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HINDUS SEND APPEAL TO LONDON

MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA

Ask That Order for Deportation of Two Women Be Set Aside

Vancouver, May 6.—The Hindus of Vancouver have gone over the head of the Dominion government and have petitioned the Secretary of State for India to set aside the order recently issued by Ottawa for the deportation of two Hindu women and their children, who have been held by the authorities to be illegally in Canada. This action was taken yesterday at a mass meeting of Sikhs at the Sikh temple, Second avenue west. In the opinion of the Sikhs Imperial unity is threatened by the action of Ottawa in ordering the enforcement of the immigration laws. This is how they put the matter in a cable which the mass meeting ordered dispatched to the Secretary of State for India, London, yesterday afternoon: "Khalas Dewan and United India League, Vancouver, implore your office to stop deportation ordered by the Dominion government of two Sikh ladies and their children under wrong interpretation of immigration laws. This gross breach of Imperial unity by attack on Sikh homes."

Having disposed of the matter of the women and children, the meeting turned its attention to H. H. Stevens, M.P., and his recent utterances to the effect that the Hindus were not desirable in British Columbia because they stick to the cities and are not willing to go on land. The feeling of the meeting in this matter was modestly explained to a representative of the Times by G. D. Kumar, when he said:

"Let Mr. Stevens study the history of the British. Where were the people of Great Britain 2,000 years ago? The Anglo-Saxon race is nothing but a part of the Caucasian race, which is the same as the Aryan race and we, the Sikhs, are proud to belong to such a race, which was highly civilized at the time when Great Britain's people were savages."

Mr. Kumar challenged Mr. Stevens to debate the subject. He said:

"The Sikhs have accomplished more in the five years they have been in British Columbia than any laboring class people of England, Italy, or Russia have done. They do not want to stick to the big cities. They are quite willing to go into the untrodden parts of Canada and cultivate the land there, provided they are allowed to come here. If Mr. Stevens accepts our challenge and gives us the chance to speak on the same platform we would be glad to enlighten the Canadian public on these points."

It was also stated by Mr. Kumar that at the meeting Behal Raja Singh protested against the speech of Mr. Stevens in which he declared the latter said the Sikhs helped the British at the time of the Indian mutiny because they were in fear of being overwhelmed by the Mohammedans and not because of their love of the British.

Behal Raja Singh declared that in aiding the British the Sikhs were not thinking of themselves, but they believed the treatment accorded the British families by the people was unjust and for that reason they protected the British at the risk of their lives.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Grand Forks, May 6.—Mr. Webster, of the North Fork, father of A. H. Webster of the Kootenay Power Company's substation, dropped dead on Sunday of heart failure while on his way to the city from his ranch.

WILL BE REMOVED FROM THEIR OFFICES

Result of Inquiry Into Charges Against License Commis- sioner and Inspector

Toronto, May 6.—William Patterson, chairman of the Centre Huron board of license commissioners, and Albert Asquith, the inspector, are to be removed from office as a result of the investigation into the charges of alleged corruption conducted by Endo Saunders at Goderich last week. This was made known by Hon. W. J. Hanna on Saturday.

"While not handing out a copy for publication," said Mr. Hanna, "I may say that the report of the evidence taken at the inquiry at Goderich leaves me no alternative but to change the chairman of the commission as well as the inspector. Apart entirely from the inspector's intention in the matter, the facts brought out make it clear that his usefulness as an inspector is gone."

It is not likely that any prosecutions will follow the investigation. It is considered that the evidence is of such a contradictory nature that prosecution could hardly succeed.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Man Kills Baby Girl and Wounds His Wife.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—Terminating a quarrel with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Filomena Baronessa, at his residence, 1121 Seventeenth avenue south, Frank Napoli, 37 years old, shot and instantly killed his 22-days-old baby girl and wounded his wife, Josie Napoli, last night.

There has been considerable friction between the mother-in-law and the elder Napoli for the past two years, and the police have been called several times before to settle family difficulties.

Napoli told the police that he had quarrelled with his mother-in-law and ordered her and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Napple, out of the house. He says he had drawn the gun to scare them; and his wife, who was nursing the baby, attempted to take it from him. During the struggle the gun exploded. The condition of Mrs. Napoli is not serious. Napoli is held at the city jail on a charge of murder.

SLOCAN RANCHER BEATEN TO DEATH

MURDERER TRIED TO HIDE VICTIM'S BODY

Man Killed After Desperate
Struggle—Skull Frac-
tured With Stones

Nelson, May 6.—The body of Peter Winstanley, a rancher, who lived four miles west of Slocan Junction, with plain evidence of murder having been committed, was discovered yesterday by Douglas, and information conveyed to Chief Black of the provincial police. Winstanley lived in a log house on the ranch and the body was found lying partly in the cellar under the house, the door of which had been burst open. There were signs of a desperate struggle beside the creek, near the house, including one of the murdered man's teeth, and two heavy stones covered with blood. After having been ordered beside the creek, Winstanley's body was evidently dragged to his ranch by the feet and thrust into the cellar head first. The murderer had taken keys from the dead man's pockets and endeavored to open the door, but failing to do so had obtained admission to the house by breaking the windows.

Winstanley was last seen alive Friday afternoon, and two blood-stained matches were found beside the lamp in the house which leads the police to believe that the murderer attempted to light the lamp and that the murder probably occurred Friday night. The dead man's skull is broken, apparently from blows with blood-stained stones found beside the creek.

Winstanley came from Lancashire, Eng., and was thirty-five years of age. He leaves a father, mother and brother at Colley Creek. He had lived on his ranch for the past five years and was well liked. Identity of the murderer is a mystery. The inquest will be held to-day and Chief Black who went to the scene of the murder on an electric speeder, is investigating.

MEMORIAL TO MEN LOST ON TITANIC

Women of the United States Will Erect an Arch in Washington

New York, May 6.—Mrs. John Hays Hammond on Saturday told something of a plan of the women of this country to erect a memorial to the brave men who went down with the Titanic.

A committee of 100 women has been named. Among them are Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. James S. Sherman, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. James B. Garfield, Mrs. Samuel Gompers, Mrs. Phillip Moore, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Ten women will represent each state. Contributions from each woman will be \$1. The first dollar was contributed by Mrs. William H. Taft. While subscriptions are limited to \$1 from each woman, one woman has subscribed \$1,000 by naming 1,000 girls in an orphan asylum. The present arrangement is to erect an arch in Washington.

PENNY POSTAGE.

Swiss Chamber of Commerce Advo-
cates World-Wide System.

Berne, Switzerland, May 6.—The Swiss chamber of commerce has taken the initiative with respect to world-wide penny postage, which it will advocate at the international congress of chambers of commerce to be held at Boston beginning September 4 next.

MANY PERSONS PERISH IN FLOOD

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES REPORTED IN DANGER

Large Number of Men Engaged in Rescue Work in Louisiana

New Orleans, La., May 6.—Thousands of anxious people in the flood districts of Louisiana were disheartened to-day by heavy rains that pelted the levees already strained almost to the bursting point by the swollen Mississippi. All night long armies of workmen fought to strengthen those dykes that held firm, while other embankments gave way before the flood that now covers portions of eighteen parishes.

Reports of life loss were received at several concentration camps to-day. While these have not been verified specifically, it is conceded that many persons perished.

Great numbers of men were engaged to-day in the rescue of hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the dangerous places and the work of supplying with food and clothing to thousands already gathered in emergency camps continued.

An urgent appeal for more motor boats to go after people imprisoned in the flood-swept country north of New Orleans reached New Orleans to-day. The situation here was unchanged this noon. Despite a rise in the river, it is felt that New Orleans is in no danger.

The first levee breach reported to-day occurred in Alcibiades river, near Elba. This adds to the menace about Melville.

Water is now rushing over Pointe Coupee parish from two sources, a break in the Mississippi levee already having inundated part of the parish. Hundreds of persons who have remained in the district are in imminent danger.

Boats Arrive Too Late.

New Roads, La., May 6.—Flood reports reaching here early to-day declare there has been loss of life in that section of Louisiana inundated by the Mississippi which rushed through the breach in the levee at Torras. It is said that motor boats sent to take numerous persons from floating houseboats arrived too late.

How many persons perished cannot be ascertained. Refugees to the concentration camps are hurried hither and thither. Some of the families are separated and have been reported missing simply because they have been sent from one camp to another. Nevertheless, large numbers of refugees say they have seen entire families swept from houseboats.

Appeals for help reached here last night from Lettsworth, directly in the path of the torrent. Half a hundred people were reported to be in immediate danger of drowning. The house in which they had taken shelter had been dislodged from its foundations and was being tossed about in the current. There are at least 1,000 persons who ought to be rescued from the inundated country west of Lettsworth and Bachelier. Some of them are drifting about on hastily-constructed rafts.

The crevasse water is spreading at a rapid rate, inundating sections of Pointe Coupee parish, which never before have been reached by overflow. Town after town is being swept by the muddy waters. The last of the special trains bringing refugees out of the country around Bachelier arrived here last night.

Appeals for Help.

Bachelier, La., May 6.—The last link binding this town with the outside world by rail was severed late last night when the swift waters from the torrent crevasse swept away a long stretch of the Texas and Pacific tracks a short distance east of here. A message received late last night from Lettsworth said fifty persons were crowded into one house and were in imminent danger of being drowned. The house was washed from its foundation and was floating around in the water. Boats were hurriedly dispatched there.

Another appeal for help from a small village several miles west of here, where a score of persons were said to be clinging to the roof of a barn which was buffeted about on the torrent. A boat left here at daylight to take them off.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

Tacoma, May 6.—A rifle bullet glancing from a log struck Dan Swen, aged ten, son of Dr. H. Swen of this city, in the temple, this afternoon, inflicting a wound from which the boy died. The shot was fired by Frank Hofus, aged 11, orphan son of W. D. Hofus, the wealthy Seattle steel man, who died a few weeks ago. Both boys were students at Dekeven hall, a private academy near here, and had stolen away from their classes to practice with the rifle.

TRIP TO HUDSON BAY.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The industrial bureau of Winnipeg is organizing a trip to the Hudson Bay via Labrador and Sydney, thence back by rail.

PREDICTS TRIUMPH OF RECIPROCITY

Dr. M. Clark, M. P., Speaks at Banquet Given in His Honor

Olds, Alta., May 6.—The triumph of the principle of reciprocity in Canada within three years' time was forecasted by Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer at a speech in the opera house, during the course of a banquet given in his honor, under the auspices of the Olds Liberal Association. In the neighborhood of 1,500 of the most prominent public men of Alberta foregathered in the hall and the meeting was a rally for the Liberals of the province.

Premier Sifton, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture; Hon. A. G. McKay, formerly leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario legislature, were among the guests of the evening. Dr. Clark predicted that unless the farmers of the west could obtain a wider free market for their products, the prairie provinces would be confronted in the near future by a grain blockade, the like of which has never been seen before. He had listened for five months to homilies on the duty of the west to stand in with the other portion of the Dominion on national issues. It meant, as it seemed to mean, that the west must be eternally subject to Ontario; he would never consent to such a policy.

If the Conservative government were to pursue for another 18 months its policy of to-day, serious damage to the credit of the province would be sustained in the money markets of the world.

NEW C.P.R. GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Peters Succeeds the Late J. Osborne in British Columbia

Winnipeg, May 6.—The announcement was made at C. P. R. headquarters here to-day that F. W. Peters, assistant to the vice-president with present headquarters at Winnipeg, had been appointed general superintendent of British Columbia division, succeeding the late James Osborne. A. P. Stevens, formerly chief train dispatcher at Vancouver and at present superintendent at Moose Jaw, is appointed assistant general superintendent of British Columbia lines.

CUNARD RUNS INTO ICEFIELD

The Uلتania Arrives in Dis- abled Condition, Having Lost Port Propeller

Halifax, May 6.—The Cunard liner Uلتania arrived here last night in a disabled condition, having lost her port propeller in an icefield in the Gulf of St. Lawrence while making for Quebec. Her passengers will be landed here to-day and sent to their destination by rail. The Uلتania sailed from Southampton on April 23, for Montreal.

CARE OF UNEMPLOYED.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—Laboring men of this city met yesterday to form a union to care for the unemployed of the world. The men attending were those not affiliated with any union, but met to form the nucleus of an international body to care for the unemployed of the world.

All nations of the world will be included in the proposed organization. Officers were elected and delegates chosen.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Juneau, Alaska, May 6.—The North Pacific Wharves & Trading Company, owners of the Moore Wharf at Skagway, and involved as a defendant in the anti-trust cases pending here, was fined \$250 for contempt of court yesterday for failure to bring books and accounts of the company to Juneau, when Robert F. Reid, secretary of the company, was summoned from Seattle last January.

FIRE DESTROYS ROUNDOUSE.

Grand Forks, May 6.—The C. P. R. round-house and machine-shop at Tholt was burned down Friday night. One locomotive was also in the round-house at the time of the fire. The loss of the building and equipment will amount to \$20,000.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

Nice, May 6.—Count Rottiers de Cosnac was killed while making a flight here Saturday. A strong wind broke the wings of his monoplane, which fell 200 feet.

MINIA BRINGS FIFTEEN BODIES

ARRIVES FROM SCENE OF TITANIC DISASTER

Government Permits Steamer
Montmagny to Continue
the Search

Halifax, May 6.—The cable ship Minia, which relieved the Mackay-Bennett in the work of searching for the Titanic dead, returned to port to-day with flags at half-mast. The Minia met much heavy weather during her trip and covered a large area, the bodies being found widely separated. The last two picked up being 15 miles apart. She brought 15 additional bodies.

Seventeen bodies in all were recovered by the Minia. She reported only two, supposed to be those of firemen and unidentified, were buried at sea.

Among the bodies brought ashore was that of Charles M. Hays, president of the G. T. R. Officials of the railway took charge of the body, and it was taken to his home in a special train.

The body of C. M. Hays was the first body found when the Minia arrived on the spot where the Titanic went down. On Thursday night, Dean H. Ward Cunningham, of St. George's church, held a memorial service which he said to-day was a most impressive sight, with the men of the ship gathered on the decks with heads bowed joining in the service, and on a beautiful clear night just such as when the giant steamer went to her doom, so that the whole scene was vividly recalled.

The next morning they began the search and at 6 o'clock they discovered a body with a life-preserver floating in the distance. They steamed toward the body, a boat was promptly lowered and the body was quickly secured, and it proved to be that of Mr. Hays.

Nearly all the bodies recovered were without bruises, and looked as though they died peacefully. Two were injured about the eye, while one of these recovered had lost a leg, evidently being jammed by the ice. A pathetic incident in connection with one of the unidentified firemen buried at sea was that he had in his possession a sheet of a church in Ireland, and Rev. Mr. Cunningham will write the clergyman of this parish as it might lead to identification. Mr. Cunningham said that nearly all the victims perished from the cold temperature rather than from drowning. He said one thing which impressed on them particularly by their experience, that it was most unfortunate that the half-loaded boats did not return to the wreck, and that steamers which were in the vicinity did not make further search, as there seemed to be doubt some would have been saved. He paid a tribute to the men of the Minia. The bodies were found miles away from the scene of the disaster.

The search for Titanic bodies is to be continued, and the government steamship Montmagny will sail this afternoon relieving the Minia. The White Star officials tried hard to get another vessel, but failed. The two cable ships are required for their regular work, the French cable requiring the Mackay-Bennett, and the Minia is also needed elsewhere. Efforts were made to obtain the steamship Seal, which has wireless equipment, but these proved futile. As a last resource an application was made to the Dominion government for the Montmagny which has been lying here for some time undergoing repairs. This work was about concluded. At first the officials of the marine department at Ottawa were disinclined to allow the Montmagny to go, but a request was made direct to Hon. R. L. Borden, and through him to the minister of marine, and the steamship was ordered to get ready. Barges were alongside yesterday at the dockyard coaling the Montmagny, and she will be ready to sail this afternoon. She is about four knots faster than either of the cable ships, and well adapted for the work she will have in hand.

U. S. Inquiry Ends.

New York, May 6.—Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, concluded the examination of witnesses here Saturday, and left for Washington. Mr. Smith said he did not think it would be necessary to take much further testimony.

CONCILIATION BOARD.

R. M. Denniston, K. C., Appointed
Canadian Northern Representative.

Winnipeg, May 6.—R. M. Denniston, K. C., has been appointed by the Canadian Northern Railway as representative of the company on the arbitration board to settle the dispute with the men over the running of Great Northern trains into Canada with American crews in place of Canadians. J. T. Murray is the appointee of the men.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Greenville, Miss., May 6.—An unidentified negro who attacked a white woman on one of the principal streets in the residence section here at nine o'clock last night, was captured in a cemetery by a crowd of citizens and hanged an hour later.

MURDERED IN HER HOME.

Portland, Ore., May 6.—As she was entering her home late last night, Mrs. Fannie Hamilton, a young colored woman, was shot to death by some person, say the police, who fired from within the house. After a short investigation, Arthur Hamilton, the woman's husband, was arrested and charged with murder. A revolver, the police state, which showed signs of having been discharged, was taken from the man. It is said Hamilton confessed. Mrs. Hamilton had returned home in company with another man, which incident is connected with the shooting.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER.

Ottawa, May 6.—L. K. Jones, I. S. O., secretary of railways and canals, has been appointed deputy minister of the department, dating from April 1. Mr. Jones entered the civil service in 1890 and was made secretary of the department of railways and canals in July, 1897.

HOME RULE FIGHT WILL BE LONG ONE

BILL MAY REACH LORDS IN OCTOBER

Rejection of Measure Will
Mean Re-introduction
Next Session

London, May 6.—The House of Commons is in the midst of a session that promises to exceed in length and interest even the three preceding ones, which were in many ways record-breakers for the British parliament. This year the 4,61st session proposes to adjourn about May 23 and meet again about June 27, and then to sit right through until the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment bills have been disposed of, which probably will not be until the end of the year.

It will be well into October before the Home Rule bill reaches the House of Lords. The Welsh Disestablishment bill will reach the upper House soon afterward. Both will be refused a hearing, and therefore under the Parliament Act will have to be introduced again in the sessions of 1912 and 1914 to overcome the power still remaining to the Lords to postpone the final passage of a bill. The Unionists are firm in the belief that before three years have passed something will happen to force the cabinet out. Since the last general election the government has lost five seats in the bye-elections, counting ten votes on division. This however, was largely due to the unpopularity of the industrial insurance bill, which Liberals are making desperate efforts to popularize.

The only danger, however, with which the government is likely to be threatened, so far as can be foreseen, is that of a big industrial upheaval which would necessitate the calling out of troops, an action which would compel the Laborites and many Radicals to go against the cabinet. Then, as has happened before, the Unionists might find it necessary to vote with the government.

TO SELECT TERMINUS FOR NEW RAILWAY

Preparations Being Made to Send Expedition to Hudson Bay

Ottawa, May 6.—Preparations are being made by the government to send within the next month a thoroughly equipped expedition to Hudson Bay in order to investigate from the water-side Fort Churchill and Port Nelson as to their suitability for terminals for the new road which is being rushed to the bay. It has been decided to send north the government steamer Minto, which during the past winter has been used to carry mail between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. Its work for the season will be completed in a few days, when it will be turned over to the naval department. They will at once start refitting, overhauling and equipping it for the expedition.

ACCUSED OF SPYING.

Captain of Wrecked Steamer Forcibly Removed to Turkish Prison Infirmary.

Athens, May 6.—Notwithstanding the protests of American and Greek consuls, the captain of the steamship Texas, which was blown up a few days ago in the Gulf of Smyrna, was forcibly removed from the Greek hospital to a Turkish prison infirmary to-day. The Turks accuse him of spying in Italy's behalf. The American consul has notified the embassy at Constantinople and it is said the first secretary of the embassy and the captain of an American guardship has been sent to Smyrna.

RESCUED FROM STRANDED STEAMER

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF THE VOSBURG SAVED

Boat Capsized Twice Before Lifesaving Crew Reached the Vessel

Bay City, Ore., May 6.—While heavy seas broke repeatedly over the steamer Vosburg, stranded since Friday on South Spit, at the entrance to the Nehalem river, the government lifesaving crew from Garibaldi yesterday succeeded in taking off Capt. Erickson and several members of the crew, and also took two men off the barge Nehalem, which was at anchor in a perilous position nearby. The rescue was accomplished against tremendous odds. A wind which arose Saturday night kicked up a rough sea. A hole had broken in the bottom of the Vosburg, and water was pouring in. Great numbers repeatedly swept over the vessel, completely submerging her.

Twice the lifeboat was capsized while en route to the wreck, but the crew righted it and kept on. Great difficulty was encountered after the arrival at the wreck in getting the sailors off, but one by one they leaped into the boat, which threatened momentarily to dash against the vessel, and others fell into the sea where they were picked up.

Finally all were safely taken ashore amid frantic cheers of a hundred residents of Nehalem and the Tillamook Bay district, who had gathered about to witness the attempt. Capt. Erickson was hopeful that he could keep his crew on board the vessel pending an effort to be made last night to float her off at high tide. A line had been passed to the steamer on Saturday, and tug from Astoria was standing by. Saturday night, however, the wind rose and the seas were soon flooding the vessel. A great wave drove her against the rock and a hole was torn in her hull through which water began to pour, flooding her from stem to stern. The cabins became flooded and the first went out. The crew were drenched and found it impossible to cook in the galley.

This was the situation when morning broke yesterday. It was feared the Vosburg might break up and Captain Erickson signalled to the life station crew, who had been waiting on the beach half a mile away since Friday, and the rescue was accomplished.

WILL IS FILED.

New York, May 6.—The will of Benjamin Guggenheim, who perished in the Titanic disaster, was filed Saturday in the surrogate court. The amount of property is not stated except as being more than \$10,000. After disposing of more than \$10,000 to various charities, the will disposes of the residue—one-third to his widow, Mrs. Florence Guggenheim, and the other two-thirds equally divided among his children.

His widow and two brothers, Simon and William, are named as executors. The will was executed December 5, 1905.

FAVOR FLAT RATE.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The industrial bureau has unanimously condemned the measured rate telephone system in vogue in the cities of Manitoba and are of the opinion that a flat rate is the only favorable and satisfactory way in which to run the system. They are petitioning the government for the flat rate.

CAPT. ROSTRON

DEFENDS J. B. ISMAY

Saw Two Vessels About Eight
Miles Away While Picking
Up Titanic Survivors

London, May 6.—Captain Rostrom, of the steamship Carpathia, interviewed at Gibraltar by the correspondent of the Daily Mail, told the story of the rescue of the survivors of the Titanic. He said he found it necessary to establish a censorship over Marconi messages, and instructed the operator to accept only private messages and the names of survivors for transmission. He notified the passengers they could send press messages later, but on reaching New York the operator still had two hundred private messages which he had not been able to send. The allegation that he was using the wireless to his own advantage, the captain added, was a "wicked lie."

Captain Rostrom warmly defended J. Bruce Ismay, declaring he behaved irreproachably on board the Carpathia. He concluded by saying that he remembered seeing distinctly two mast-head lights at 3 o'clock Monday morning which appeared to be nearer the Titanic than the Carpathia was, and at daybreak he saw two other ships about eight miles away to the north while the Carpathia was picking up survivors.

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BURIAL AT SEA OF TITANIC VICTIMS

Chaplain K. C. Hinds Describes
Services on the Mackay-Bennett

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—A written account of the burial at sea of 116 Titanic victims was prepared on Saturday by Chaplain K. C. Hinds, of the funeral ship Mackay-Bennett, as follows:

"Early Sunday morning the search for bodies began, when the captain and other officers of the ship kept a lookout from the bridge. Soon the command was given, 'stand by the boat,' and a little later the lifeboat was lowered away and the work of picking up the bodies began. Through the day some 50 were found. All were carefully examined and numbered, their effects being placed in separate bags.

"It was deemed wise that some should be buried at sea. At 5 p.m. the bell was tolled, indicating that all was ready for the burial service. Standing on the bow of the steamer as she rocked to and fro, one gazed at the starry sky above and then across the boundless sea and to the mind came crowding in the words of the psalmist of old:

"Whither shall I go then from Thy spirit or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up to heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in the grave, Thou art there also. If I take the wings of the morning and strive in the uttermost part of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right shall hold me."

"In the solemn stillness of the early night the words from that unequalled burial office rang out across the water:

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

"When the time for the committal came these words were used over each:

"For as it has pleased the Almighty God to take unto himself the soul of our dear brother here departed, we therefore commit his body to the deep, to be turned to corruption, looking for the resurrection of the body (whether the sea shall give up her dead), and the life of the world to come, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who shall change our vile body that it may live unto His glorious body, according to His mighty working, whereby He is able to subdue all things to Himself."

"Then the prayers from the burial service were read. The hymn 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' was sung and the blessing given.

"Anyone attending a burial at sea must surely lose the common impression of the awfulness of a grave in the mighty deep.

"The wild Atlantic may rage and toss, and shipwrecked mariners cry for mercy, but far below, in the calm, untroubled depths the body rests in peace.

"On Monday early the work again began, and another day was spent in searching for and picking up the floating bodies and at night a number were buried.

"On Tuesday the work was still the same, until that afternoon when the fog set in and continued all day Wednesday. Wednesday was partially spent in examining bodies, and at noon a number were committed to the deep. Thursday came in fine, and from early morning until evening the work went on. During the day word came that the cable ship Minia was on her way to help and would be near us by midnight. Early Friday some more bodies were picked up. The captain then decided that he had covered the work."

Funeral of Col. Astor.

New York, May 6.—The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor was laid to rest Saturday with simple ceremonies in the Astor vault in Trinity cemetery, Washington Heights. It was brought here on a special train from Rhinecliff, on the Hudson, where funeral services were held at noon in the Episcopal church of the Messiah, of which Colonel Astor was warden for 16 years. These services were attended by relatives and friends of Colonel Astor, residents of Rhinecliff, together with employees of Colonel Astor at Rhinecliff and at Newport about 100 in all. All the church bells in the pretty village tolled as the funeral cortege took its way from the Astor mansion to the little church, whose altar was banked with many floral offerings. In the carriages were Victor Astor and his sister Muriel, Colonel Astor's children, Mrs. Force Astor, widow, and her sister, Katherine Force and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Force, her father and mother.

ROYALTIES INCREASE.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—The sum of \$46,552.21 was collected for timber royalties during the month of April in the timber inspector's office. For the same month a year ago \$38,977 was collected, showing an increase of \$7,575.

As the royalties are collected on the log scalars' estimates and these continue to be heavy, the total timber royalties collected for the current year should easily surpass those of any previous year. Since the royalty is collected only on the timber that is cut these figures show that the logging industry in the province was never in a more flourishing condition than it is to-day.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Wallace, Idaho, May 6.—George McAllister and Hugh McGraw, miners, were instantly killed Saturday night by the premature explosion of a round of shots in the tunnel of the Ajax mine, near Burke, Idaho. McGraw's head and left arm were blown off. McAllister was killed by concussion. James McPhail was perhaps fatally injured.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT NAMED

GOMEZ, MEXICAN LAWYER,
INAUGURATED AT JUAREZ

Rebels Now Hope to Secure
Recognition by United
States

El Paso, May 6.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, a Mexican lawyer, was ordained Saturday provisional president of Mexico by proclamation of General Pascual Orozco, now at the front with the rebel troops threatening the Federal base at Torreon. Juarez now is the provisional capital, but this probably will be shifted to Chihuahua.

"The appointment, for in all essentials what it amounts to, of the new provisional president, will, it is commonly understood, interfere in no wise with the administration of the affairs of the states of Northern Mexico by General Orozco and by General Enrile at Chihuahua.

"The inauguration of the new provisional president was without display and was determined upon, it is said, chiefly for what effect it might have upon the United States.

"The rebels hope that now they may succeed in having their belligerency recognized by the powerful government north of the Rio Grande.

"When Maximilian, a year ago, recognized Francisco I. Madero, the latter was in actual control of little else than the town of Juarez; Diaz held the rest of Mexico. At present the rebels control the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Durango, most of Coahuila and certain contiguous territory. Their troops, outnumbering the Federals, have taken the offensive and are moving south over the Chihuahua-Coahuila border.

"Of these accomplishments, Emilio Vasquez Gomez was installed as concrete evidence. There was considerable opposition to him among the lesser leaders and by several newspapers, but this was chiefly because he declined actively to enter the lists against Madero. He stated repeatedly at San Antonio that he would be president of Mexico only if the majority of the people by their own initiative declared for him. When he said recently in secret conference that he was willing to come out in the open, there was little difficulty in reconciling the opposition.

"The Madero government was not without information as to the rebel political programme. Madero's agents delayed Gomez' arrival Friday night and the Mexican consul, Senor Llorente, protested that he should be arrested on the ground because he was aiding and abetting revolution on American soil.

Statement by Orozco.

Juarez, May 6.—Copies of El Monitor, a morning paper of Chihuahua, received here Saturday night, contain from Pascual Orozco, the rebel commander, a statement that his name is being used without authority in a plan to establish a provisional government. The name of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who was named provisional president here Saturday on the ostensible authority of telegrams signed "Pascual Orozco," was not mentioned in the story, but the general was quoted as stating that he had not authorized the establishment of a provisional government.

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GERMAN GENERAL IS PESSIMISTIC

Declares Chinese Revolution is
Full of Dangerous
Possibilities

Berlin, May 6.—General Frederick A. J. Von Bernhard, in an article published in the Post, pictures the alleged defencelessness of Tsing Tao, China, in the German territory of Kiaoo Chu, and declares the British ships before Kiaoo Chu Bay during the Anglo-German crisis last summer were ready to carry out a bombardment, only awaiting orders to that effect from London.

"No one can escape the impression that it must come to a conflict," he says.

He pointed out that the Chinese revolution is full of dangerous possibilities, and says: "I direct attention to the fact that Japan is allied with England and moreover has herself the liveliest interest in forcing us out of Northern China and occupying such a promising place as Tsing Tao."

DESERTED BABE ON TRAIN.

Winnipeg, May 6.—Deserted by its mother in heartless fashion and cleverly hidden in a grape basket, a three-days-old baby boy was discovered on the C.N.R. Regina-Winnipeg train when it pulled into the Union depot here. The baby was discovered by Mrs. Munson, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and when found was sleeping peacefully, utterly unconscious of the fact that it was alone without mother or friends on an eastern-bound express.

The details of the case as told to the police authorities by Mrs. Munson are as follows: About 5 o'clock in the morning, when the train was somewhere in the vicinity of Willow Range, a young woman carrying a grape basket entered the first-class coach and, walking over to the seat occupied by Mrs. Munson, laid the basket down, saying as she did so: "I guess I'll leave my basket here."

She then left the coach and did not return.

Mrs. Munson saw nothing strange in the action, as the woman was well dressed and did not seem in the least excited. But when the train reached Winnipeg and the basket was still unclaimed, she took it up and, removing the cloth from the top, found an infant in swaddling clothes peacefully sleeping. Her exclamations of surprise brought others to the scene and the noise awoke the child.

The child was immediately taken to the police station and from there removed to the Children's Aid Society on Mayfair avenue, where it is being cared for.

TWO FOUND DEAD.

Kempville, Ky., May 6.—Because the sound of shooting on Kettle Creek, this county, is common, neighbors paid no attention to a fusillade they heard until passers-by observed bloodstains on the doorstep of a shack occupied by Albert Stephens and William Mayberry. Investigation revealed the bodies of the two men inside the shack, both pierced by four bullets. Whether the men, who were friends, quarrelled and fought a duel or whether they were the victims of unknown persons has not been determined.

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STONE IS LAID OF NEW CHURCH

NOTABLE CEREMONY
PERFORMED BY BISHOP

Many Witness Historic Function in Connection With New St. John's Church

After an interval of 42 years the foundation stone of another church of St. John the Divine was laid on Saturday afternoon by the Bishop of Columbia. The new church is to be on the corner of Quadra and Mason streets, and because of its situation on a main thoroughfare, and the time set for the ceremony, there was a large gathering when the procession of surpliced clergy moved slowly from the rectory, where they had robed. The Bishop was attended by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, who carried the pastoral staff; Dean Dool, Archdeacon Scriven,



W. HICKENS SMITH
Rector's warden, St. John's church.

the veteran rector, Rev. Percival Jenks; Rev. H. E. Gray, D.D.; Revs. Gilbert Cook and C. R. Littler. They took their places on a low platform below the stone, and were joined by the chancellor of the diocese, Lindley Crease; Dr. J. G. Hands carrying the box of papers, coins and postage stamps to be deposited in the stone, and the churchwardens, W. Hitchen Smith and R. W. O. Savage.

The processional hymn selected was "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem," and the choir had the assistance of an orchestra in which several members were men actually engaged in the construction of the church. The organist, G. Jennings Burnett, was in charge of the musical arrangements. Next came three special psalms, and the Archdeacon read the lesson from Revelations II.

The formal documents having been read by the chancellor, the familiar



R. W. O. SAVAGE
People's warden, St. John's church.

hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," followed, and then stepping forward the Bishop laid the stone, which bore the following inscription:

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Rev. Percival Jenks, Rector,
W. Hitchens Smith, R. W. O. Savage,
Wardens.

W. Ridgeway Wilson, Architect,
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The stone was laid with a silver trowel, presented by the architect, W. Ridgeway Wilson, and then lowered into position; after which the stone was touched with a mallet, and the Bishop offered up the prayer of dedication.

In the brief statement his Lordship made before proceeding to the ceremony, he said:

"Before we lay this foundation stone I want to say just a few words particularly of congratulation to the clergy of the parish of St. John the Divine, the church wardens, and church committee, the vestry and the congregation as a whole, and all of those who are carrying out the several Christian activities and services

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heartiest congratulations, and our most earnest good wishes for the future of this parish. Particularly I de-

re to offer my felicitations to our friend the venerable and well beloved rector of this parish. We are glad that he, after years of service, should be with us at the beginning of this new house of God, for which his faithful ministry has laid so strongly the spiritual foundations in the life and character of his people. It is not a time to-day for much speaking. It is rather a time for aspirations and for prayer, as I look out into the future.

"We long to see, we know that we shall see, in this house of God—the new church of St. John the Divine—a glorious temple of the living God, which will stand here, first of all in the midst of our homes to remind us day by day of things spiritual and things eternal. We need such reminders in the midst of the absorbing business and absorbing pleasure of modern life. We need the church as the very finger of God, strongly established here in our midst to point us heavenward in the midst of earth's tasks day by day.

"Again this church will be an invitation Sunday by Sunday, and on other days, to enter one with another in the common worship of our Lord

and Saviour Jesus Christ. The need of common worship and the observance of the Lord's Day is felt in our modern life. God has promised by His dear Son to be present wherever two or three are gathered in His name, and here all will be invited with open doors and ready welcome, to join in the reverent spiritual and orderly service of prayer and praise, according to our Church of England order, which we love so dearly.

"Once more, however, in this church there will ever be the voice calling to us to be loyal to His dear Son incarnate crucified, and risen again, who is alone the centre of all Christian service and devotion, and indeed the only source of all strength which in our true manhood and womanhood we daily need. There are many things which crowd upon my mind, but one more must be mentioned—two more—here will be a home not only of reverent public worship and devotion and loyal faith, but of deep personal piety where souls will be brought to recognize God and His Son our Saviour through the power of the Holy Spirit, as a real experience.



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CANADA'S WESTERN DOOR.

It is not infrequently transpires that those who travel across Canada from sea to sea studying both its processes of development and the rate of progress in its various provinces are capable of arriving at conclusions respecting each of these that do not readily present themselves to the citizen of any particular province. It is possible to gather a general opinion of the development of the Dominion as a whole from the press. A bird's-eye view of the transition is obtainable for anyone who takes the trouble to keep himself acquainted with the facts and figures presented from time to time in blue book or table of statistics. But the competent student of the trend of events who passes through the country and studies it at first hand must have facilities for deduction on the one hand and foresight on the other that are beyond the opportunities of the man of business who must stay at home. It is such reflections as these that give importance to the opinions of scholarly men who are removed from the realm of political or sectional strife, and whose interest in their country is free from local prejudices, yet whose ken is evolved from a survey of the whole field. We reproduce, therefore, with pleasure and gratification a statement put in print over the signature of Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., the junior general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. Dr. Chown has visited British Columbia several times during the past two years, and on his last official tour of the province he went as far north as the Skeena district. His impressions of the present outlook and the prospect of the early future are given in language at once reassuring and full of promise. He writes:

"With the opening of the Panama Canal in the near future, the European continent will send hordes of immigrants to this province, and it will become a new front door to Canada. Business is now instinct with anticipation of the larger day the opening of the canal will usher in. The whole Pacific Coast of North America is palpant with romantic expectation."

"British Columbia is larger than all the Pacific states put together (leaving out, perhaps, the single exception of Southern California) and has greater inducements to offer to the immigrant than any of the commonwealths farther south. A prominent steamship man has asserted that the fare from Europe for an immigrant to a Pacific port, when the Panama Canal is completed, will be only about \$10 more than to the Atlantic coast; and as the immigrant, like other people, desires to get the most for his money, it is believed he will take ship for British Columbia rather than for a more southerly port. It is on this account, and for other reasons argued, that British Columbia will attain the greatest relative increase in population and prosperity through the incoming of foreign peoples. It would not be surprising, indeed, if the wave of immigration should rush up the Fraser and the Bulkley valleys with such force as to flow into the Peace River country, sprinkle Alberta at all points, and that some of its spray should dash over to the fringes of Saskatchewan. It begets a tremendous anxiety in one's heart to stand upon these western shores and attempt to estimate the Titan forces which are destined to make themselves felt in our civilization."

These are not the words of a man easily swayed by novel circumstances or enthused by speculative anticipation. They are the words of truth and soberness, and they direct public attention very emphatically to the increasing problems and responsibilities of the last west in Canada. They compel curiosity respecting adequacy of the provision made for the successful assimilation of the hosts who must seek admission to the Dominion by the western door. They compel analysis of our present political and social conditions with a view to discovering whether anything more can be done than is being done to induce the increasing multitudes to settle in our own province and become citizens with ourselves.

We have reached a period in our development as a country when the most essential requisite for stability of action and further progress must

be the settlement of the newcomers upon the rich lands of the province. We cannot continue to subsist wholly upon intruded capital, more especially that of a speculative character. The foundations of our future greatness must be laid in land—settlement and cultivation of the soil. How much more could be done to encourage this than is being attempted is apparent to the most casual observer, but the significance of these facts is lost upon the legislature whose only ambition seems to be the encouragement of corporation interests and speculative undertakings. Just now the glad hand is held out to the latter, but the day cannot be far distant when substantial encouragement must be given to the horny-handed son of toil, upon whom all these must ultimately depend for the success of their plans.

UNIONIST PIFFLE.

It is to be regretted that, in their opposition to the Home Rule Bill now before the British parliament, the Unionists should resort to suppression and misrepresentation of facts in order to mislead the average British elector and multiply objections to the measure. The course now being pursued in the United Kingdom by the Unionist organs is the same as that followed by the Conservative press of Canada when the reciprocity agreement was submitted to the people. We recall only one Conservative newspaper in Canada which published the reciprocity agreement, and that one because it could see no harm in the public being made aware of the nature of the contract.

Still more to be regretted is the fact that Unionists away from home and visiting Canada should persist in the misrepresentations which have become so characteristic of the campaign in the Mother Country. We read in an interview published in a Victoria paper a few days ago the statement that:

"Ireland should not have Home Rule until England can afford it. The desire to give Ireland Home Rule is merely another example of the nation trying to live above its income and indulge in a luxury which it should be content to gaze upon from afar. It will cost England two million sterling a year to establish an independent parliament in Dublin. England cannot afford the principal and Ireland will never pay the interest."

This is the opinion voiced in Victoria by a visitor who is said to be well known in "Auld Reekie," and who has devoted considerable time to municipal matters in his home city of Edinburgh. One is at a loss to know whether his representations concerning the cost of Home Rule are uttered in ignorance of the facts or with the deliberate intention to deceive but, in either case, it is lamentable that men from the British Isles should visit any part of Canada and lend themselves to the fostering of a sentiment in opposition to Home Rule which is not based on facts.

So characteristic has this method of falsehood become in the campaign of the Unionist party in the United Kingdom that several of the Liberal papers have taken the trouble to denounce the perpetrators. The London Morning Leader in a recent editorial utters a stinging rebuke to the professional deceivers who have no argument but misrepresentation to advance against the fiscal terms of the measure. It says:

"What the taxpayer is very carefully told is that he is paying this £2,000,000 already. It costs, in round figures, £12,000,000 to run Ireland. Her taxes only produce £10,000,000. Britain makes up the difference. It was not always so. If Gladstone had carried Home Rule in 1886 Ireland would have contributed £3,250,000 to the Imperial Treasury. In seven years the amount went down: if he had carried Home Rule in 1893, Ireland's contribution would have been £2,250,000. The opportunity was let slip. Irish expenditure, owing entirely to legislation at Westminster, conceived on lines suitable to a rich, populous country, but utterly extravagant in the case of Ireland, has far outstripped Irish taxation. It has continuously risen. It will not stop at £2,000,000. If the Union is maintained it will again continuously rise."

"The Home Rule Bill starts with a subsidy of £2,000,000, but with the prospect of its steadily diminishing. When Ireland takes over her own police, as she will be eager to do, in six years, the taxpayer will be relieved, at this one operation, of more than half of it. With the completion of land purchase, and the readjustment of old age pensions, which is at least probable, his burden will practically disappear."

We cannot conceive what good object is sought by British people who come to Canada and give expression to opinions which are at variance with and have no foundation in fact. It is paying a very poor compliment to the intelligence of Canadians either to express or to publish such travesties upon the truth.

HIS MAJESTY AND DICK.

British Columbians owe a debt of gratitude to Baron Rothschild, who brought together His Majesty King George and "Our Dick!" It also shows good sense on the part of both His Majesty and Dick that they were not unwilling to meet each other and dine together. The dispatches do not tell us whether the King and Dick were

seated tete-a-tete or vis-a-vis, but we presume they were. Any other arrangement would have been *infra dig*. And we can imagine the conversation. Our Dick telling the King how he had the words "final and unalterable" eliminated from the amendment to the B. N. A. Act so that British Columbia could still keep up its grievance against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government on the question of Better Terms. Then Hon. Richard would go on—with a knowing wink—to enlighten His Majesty as to the cuteness with which he dropped the hot potato when Borden got into power.

Naturally the two great men—heads of Empire—would discuss the question of Asiatic immigration, and Hon. Richard would explain why the Natal Act which was to work such wonders for British Columbia a few years ago will not work now because time hath wrought its changes.

There would be lighter talk of course. Dick would tell of his early days in the salmon canneries of the Fraser valley and the reminiscences would convulse His Majesty with laughter. Some of the things told by Mr. McBride would be real cute. The other guests who could not hear these sotto voce conversations would be green with jealousy. We just bet the King had the time of his life. Anyway the press agent did not forget his duty. The King has established a precedent and it will go hard with him, if at some future time, he should decline to dine with some of the other provincial premiers.

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Perhaps it is not fair to dogmatize in specific cases, but on the surface it looks as though the Westholme Company were trying to play a deep game against the city. The company is no doubt encouraged in its course by the self-evident fact that the city in every instance in which it has gone forth against anything has proved "easy."

As might have been expected, the late W. T. Stead has been communicating from the spirit world through several mediums. It is to be regretted, however, that his communications are of the familiar sloppy sort, very much inferior to the brilliant stuff that the distinguished journalist used to throw off with hardly an effort when he was in the flesh.

THE SEA CAPTAIN.

I have watched them wave from the crowded decks.
As my ship put out to sea,
With their smiles and tears and their joys and fears,
But most in a merry gleam—
Two thousand precious human lives
And their care was laid to rest!

I have watched them wave to the crowded piers
As they turned to their native land,
With a cheer all round for the homeward bound,
And a tear for the foreign strand,
Two thousand precious human lives
In the hollow of my hand!

And this is the law of the untamed sea,
Where never a law is known,
Where none may say where the right may be,
Save me and my word alone:
"If you bring not back these precious lives,
You must not bring back your own!"

And they haunt our sleep on the mighty deep,
And the awful waves run gray,
And no man knows when the tempest blows
What night will end the day:
But our lives are pledged that we'll bring them home,
And the pledge we always pay.

—H. F. T., in New York Herald.

A well known Scottish architect was travelling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church, sought out the badle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the badle held up a warning hand, and came nearer to whisper:

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WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS, made of fine white cotton and finished with a tucked muslin frill edged with lace. Per garment **65c**.

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LOCAL NEWS

Annual Meeting To-morrow.—Members of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club are reminded that the annual meeting of this society will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alexandra Club committee room, and that a full attendance is requested.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Christians.—The presence of all believers is earnestly desired at a series of helpful Bible addresses to be given by Robert Brown, of Merritt, B. C., every night this week (excepting Saturday), at 8 o'clock in the Liberal committee rooms, corner Broad and Cormorant street (opposite fire hall).

"Sapias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Success of Spring Horse Show.—When spoken to this morning Secretary Sanger, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, stated that he was not ready yet to make any definite announcement concerning the success or non-success of the spring horse show financially, but that he was sure the show would become an annual affair in Victoria. The attendance was light on Thursday and Friday, but was very good on Saturday.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Young Victoria Artists.—The Royal Drawing Society, London, England, whose patron is His Majesty, King George, and whose president is H. R. H. Princess Louise, recently held its twenty-third annual exhibition of drawings made at home and in schools. There is no limit to the age of the competitors, who enter from all parts of the British Empire. Four sheets of drawings were sent from St. George's school, Victoria, all of which took very satisfactory places. The successful exhibitors were Helen Fennell, Eva Griffith and Allison Suttie, who were commended in the first class, and Roberta Balcom, second class. These are pupils of Miss E. P. Gulland, who has been art mistress at St. George's school for nearly three years.

Successful Tea and Sale.—A most successful tea and sale of work was held by the Junior Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, the function taking place in the lecture room of the church. There was a good attendance, and the various articles sold rapidly, the dainty afternoon tea being especially well patronized by the visitors, this being under the direction of Miss Mortimer assisted by a number of younger girls, Misses Margaret Wood, Jennie Dill, Beth Simpson, Mildred Robertson, Ella Jackson, Jean Martin, Eleanor McClellan, Ethel Allan, Jennie Dill, Edith Matthews, and Margaret Eastman. Both the candy-stall and the flower-stall were very prettily decorated, the former doing a good business under the direction of Miss Freda Polson, assisted by the Misses Freda Small, Ruth Gollop and Mary Estelle. The flower table was in charge of Miss Catherine Jackson and Miss Rebecca Robertson, ably assisted by four smaller girls, the Misses Joan Small, Margaret Martin, Elma Matthews, and Roberta Dill. The sale, organized by the president, Miss Belle Polson, and the officers of the Junior Christian Endeavor, proved very successful, and the proceeds are to be devoted to this organization and the mission fund.

Friendly Help Association.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in their rooms at Market hall.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1723.

Titanic Fund.—In order to give everyone an opportunity to subscribe to this fund locally, the lists have not yet been closed at the city treasurer's office.

Fourth Day's Hearing.—The arbitrators sat again to-day in assessing the compensation to be paid to H. Molony for expropriation of land at Sooke Lake for waterworks purposes.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co. 1228 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Sunday School Convention.—The Victoria Sunday School convention opens to-night with a great Bible class rally in Metropolitan Methodist church. The sessions to-morrow afternoon and evening will be of especial interest and help owing to the presence of Rev. Franklin L. McElfresh, D.D., who is the superintendent of teacher training in the great international association. Dr. McElfresh is a wonderful leader and has made teacher training one of the most prominent features of the Sunday school work of the world. He is a polished platform orator and his message throbs with life and interest. Dr. McElfresh will speak at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and will also give the chief address at the evening meeting.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 444 Fort street. Phone 446.

Yesterday's Band Concert.—A large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band in Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon, the main factors being beautiful weather and an excellent programme. Workmen who have no time for recreation during the week predominated and no more complete justification of the Sunday-concert could be given than their presence and evident enjoyment yesterday. The occasion was rendered more than ordinarily noteworthy by the appearance of three straw hats, festive harbingers of summer, whose heroic wearers were calmly indifferent to the fearful responsibility devolving on those who rush the season. Two of those hats were sailors; the third was a Panama. From now on summer will reign.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Will Move.—R. A. Brown & Co. beg to announce that their Woodvatt Law Mower will move easily, will cut evenly, are easy to adjust and are durable, \$8, \$7.50 and \$7. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

Dormitory Men's Social.—At the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening next the last Dormitory Men's social of the season will be held, the amusements for the evening consisting of a musical programme, games, etc., and concluding with the serving of refreshments. This "Dormitory" social will be exclusively for the dormitory men, about 120 in number, but on May 20 a social will be held in the institute to which the general public will be invited, and for which special invitations will be issued to all the young people's societies in the city, the affair to take place in the gymnasium. On this occasion also the guests will be given a very cordial welcome, and an enjoyable programme of music and games will be provided. This function will conclude the season's entertainments of this nature, and it is hoped that all friends of the institution will show their interest by being present.

Everybody's Favorite.—The Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 26 for estimate. H. Mercer, G. P. O.

Political Equality League.—The annual provincial meeting of the Political Equality League will open on Wednesday next. The evening meeting on that date will be held in the Alexandra Club, all the other sessions taking place in the Y. M. C. A. as advertised.

Reopened Studio.—Prof. Claudio has returned and has reopened his studio at 1804 Cook street (corner North Park), and will hold the usual orchestra practice on Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. All amateurs are invited to attend.

Book on Seattle.—An important addition to the books at the Carnegie library arrived this week-end from the municipal council of Seattle in the form of a well-bound plan and beautifully illustrated description of the city of Seattle.

School Board.—The monthly meeting of the school board will be held on Wednesday, when a number of routine matters will be taken in hand.

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Five Garages to Be Built.—The permits taken out already this month for garages in the city average one for each working day so far elapsed and show as surely as anything how wonderfully the transition to self-propelled traction is advancing, also the popularity of automobiles. The latest permit is for A. J. Marshall on Scott street.

Good cars, good service, good drivers at the new auto stand, cor. Fort and Douglas streets. Phone 2310.

Native Sons' Meeting.—Post No. 1, Native Sons, will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall and not this evening as mentioned in Saturday's issue. At the conclusion of the meeting the members will hold an informal reception to the early pioneers of British Columbia, at which a large number of stereoscopic views of early British Columbia will be shown on a screen and explained by Bro. A. H. Maynard. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated and it is hoped that the members will turn out in force.

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Canoe Club Picnic.—The newly-formed Canoe Club, under the direction of Walter Small, held its first picnic on Saturday afternoon. The affair was a very successful send-off to the club, and was hugely enjoyed. About a dozen members turned out and proceeded to Portage Inlet. Messrs. Slater and Murphy added to the enjoyment of the afternoon by attempting some picturesque stunts in the canoe which was too much for its equilibrium, and ended by receiving a complete and unheeded ducking.

Douglas and Fort streets is the auto stand, where you can get a car at a moment's notice. Phone 2310.

Development League.—A feature of the correspondence at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning was the large number of letters from Irish centres of industry. There is no doubt at all that this city is arousing much interest in the green tale, particularly in the city of Belfast, the stronghold of Ulster. Another letter received was from the Dominion Hotel Stock & Bond Co., of Vancouver, asking for maps of the island and more particularly of the Alberni district. A gentleman from Eureka, in California, writes asking for the prospects of an upholsterer in this district. He is a British subject, and though he has lived in the States for some years, he concludes his letter by saying that he would like "to settle once more under the old flag."

Cheminus' Won.—Cheminus defeated the Prides of this city 18 to 0. The cause of this disaster was the Prides did not take their regular team. They will know better next time.

City Librarian to Take Trip.—Dr. J. G. Hands, the city librarian, after the conclusion of his term of office at the end of this month, will take a holiday, and proposes to visit England.

Flonzeley String Quartette at Victoria Theatre to-night.

Building Permits.—Permits have been taken out by William Junford & Son for houses on Trutch street (for A. L. Matthews), costing \$4,000, for one on St. Andrew's street and another on Suttie street, each costing \$3,000.

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Complimentary Luncheon.—There was a luncheon at the Ministerial Association to-day at noon in Y. M. C. A. auditorium, in honor of Rev. Mr. Holling of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who is shortly to leave the city. After the luncheon, association business was transacted.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay council to Edward Collins for a five-roomed frame dwelling house on Pleasant avenue, at an estimated cost of \$2,200.

Rain on the Prairies.—The fine weather which is prevailing in British Columbia and along the coast, is by no means universal over the continent. In the prairie region, extending from the Rockies to Manitoba, rain was falling steadily at an early hour this morning, and there is every indication of a heavy rainfall.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Spiritualistic Society.—The Victoria Spiritualistic Society held a very satisfactory meeting last evening, an address being given by the Rev. Max Hoffman, who is visiting in the city. Over two hundred were turned away. The preacher spoke on the principles of spiritualism. He will return to Victoria in the fall. Dr. T. W. Butler will be the speaker next Sunday.

To Raise Funds for Olympic Team.—At the J. R. A. A. to-night a meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing ways and means of raising funds to send a British Columbia team east to compete at the Olympic trials in Montreal. Dr. Davidson, of Vancouver, secretary of the B. C. A. A. U., is over and will be present at the meeting.

The Bascule Bridge.—It is proposed to hold a meeting of Ward Five residents, more particularly those in the James Bay portion of the ward, to discuss the effect of the proposed bridge across the harbor. Alderman Porter is moving in the direction of organizing a meeting similar to the one arranged by Dr. Lewis Hall of Victoria West residents held at Easter in Ward One. Many persons having property in the district desire to talk the matter over at a public meeting.

Flonzeley String Quartette at Victoria Theatre to-night.

Women's Auxiliary to Missions.—The eighth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, Columbia Diocese, is to be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom to-morrow and Wednesday. The opening service will be in Christ Church cathedral at 10 a. m., and holy communion will be celebrated. The sermon will be by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. All interested will be welcome. To-morrow evening a missionary meeting will be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock. His Lordship, Bishop Roper will take the chair and addresses will be given by the Rev. H. H. Lewis Seale, vicar of Alberni, and Rev. H. A. Collison.

Loyal Order of Moose.—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their "initiation." Time expires May 18, 1912. G. Boyle, secretary.

Capital Won.—Yesterday Jim Huxtable and his squad of ball tossers travelled to Ladysmith, where they scalped their opponents by a close margin. The game was close throughout, although Ladysmith was leading until the seventh inning when the Capitals started bunting their hits. The features of the game were two double runs from Shields to Brooks to Bray, and the throw from left field and cut when he threw at the plate in the ninth. Ladysmith had the bases full but it was no use. Tuson and Townsley were the batteries for Ladysmith and Lardach brothers for Ladysmith.

Majestic Theatre.—The Majestic offers a splendid bill of fare to-day and Tuesday. "The Root of Evil" is a strong biograph production showing a rich man's daughter, who has secretly married her father's secretary and he finds it out and disowns her. Later the widow and her child come home in time to thwart the designs of the man who is scheming to obtain the old gentleman's fortune. "Do Dreams Come True" shows a pretty young lady in a boarding house and all the gentlemen boarders fall in love with her. One of the boys in particular has many delightful visions of the fair Cassie everywhere he goes. He begins to dream of wooing, winning and marrying her. "The Girl of the Lighthouse" is a realistic story of the picturesque Italian fisherfolk and deals with their love, jealousy, duty, loyalty and hatred. "The Baby" is a comedy of new and clever situations, delightful acting, and a thousand laughs.



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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION In Schools.—Clergymen Met to Discuss Subject This Morning.

A meeting of representative ministers of the city was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss the desirability of introducing some form of religious instruction in the public schools of Victoria. Dean Doull occupied the chair, and there were present Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. Mr. McCoy, Rev. Mr. Stevenson, Rev. Mr. Gladstone, Rev. A. McConnell, and the Rev. Mr. Connell.

A considerable variety of opinion was expressed with regard to how far ministers should go in approaching the government for some measure in this direction. It was finally decided to form a committee to get into touch with ministers in other parts of the province in order to organize some efforts along these lines.

CASES OF THEFT.

Were Heard in Police Court To-day.—Motor Collision Charge.

Three cases of theft were before Magistrate Jay this morning and in each case sentences were imposed on the persons charged. William Stewart was sentenced to two months for theft of clothing; John Lindsay, who stole blankets, was sent to jail for three months, and A. Logan, who stole a time cheque for \$43, was given nine months.

A fourth case of theft was charged against A. St. Leon, who is alleged to have stolen a bicycle valued at \$50. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow.

Magistrate Jay, sitting in the provincial police court, gave his decision in the charge against Sidney Ghale for driving on the wrong side of the Malahat drive on April 21 last, when a collision occurred between machines driven by the accused and Percy Winch. The magistrate imposed

a fine of \$50, holding that the accused was guilty. M. B. Jackson, representing the accused, gave notice of appeal.

The magistrate's decision was that the machine driven by Ghale had been hired for the day and was due back at the garage at 7 o'clock. The collision occurred at 6.30, eighteen miles from Victoria. Magistrate Jay referred to the fact that the Ghale party had purchased a dozen bottles of beer and that four were left. He said he would not go as far as to say the men were drunk, but thought they may have been drowsy and were not taking sufficient care. Photographs taken of the machines as they lay after the collision further influenced the magistrate in coming to a decision.

LATIMER HALL, VANCOUVER.

Closing Exercises Held on Thursday Last.—Great Work of Preparation.

The closing exercises of Latimer Hall, Vancouver, were held on Thursday evening of last week, completing the second year of its existence. Two students were presented by the chairman, Mr. Gamble, with diplomas of graduation.

Rev. W. H. Vance, M. A., the principal, read the highly satisfactory report of the hall and gave a brief, but very clear exposition of the grounds on which the hall stood in relation to the Anglican theological scheme, and to St. Mark's Hall. Rev. R. Connell, of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, gave an address on "To-day's Need of a Ministry," and was followed by G. H. Cowan, ex-M. P.

In its work of preparing students for the ministry, in harmony with the evangelical principles of the Church of England, Latimer Hall is making steady progress, and in addition to the two pupils who graduated last week, and who will be ordained on Trinity Sunday for important posts in Vancouver, the students are engaged in a number of places in carrying on the church's work.

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Gallant Calgary Champion Cleared Six Feet Seven Inches at Horse Show—Credential Did Not Appear.

Owing to the failure of the coast champion high jumper, Credential, to make his appearance the final session of Victoria's inaugural spring horse show on Saturday evening was rather disappointing. It is safe to say that the prospect of seeing this wonderful horse in action as a drawing card induced many of those present to come out and naturally the announcement that Credential and his owner, T. J. Smith, of Vancouver, had missed the boat was received with some dissatisfaction.

Despite the absence of the title-holder the high jump competition was not without interest by any means. Three blooded animals, all bred by the same horse, were out to beat Credential's record and, although only one stood any chance, that one made such a brave attempt that spectators left the building with their disappointment alleviated considerably. Sioux, the grand little thoroughbred from Calgary, cleared six feet seven inches, thus topping his high mark in Vancouver, which was six feet six inches. His Calgary record, which is unbeaten in the prairie town, is six feet four inches. Sioux is owned by the Count de Roaldes. The other two horses in the competition were Muskkrat, owned by Joseph A. Caldwell, of Vancouver, and Tobie, the property of E. D. Adams and Count de Roaldes, of Calgary.

As an additional incentive to the riders to bring into action every iota of the leaping power, with which their steeds were endowed, the local association offered \$100 to any one beating Credential's record. But the burst of enthusiasm which greeted this announcement was followed by a dubious silence when the ring-master added that Credential's mark was seven feet, two inches.

Muskkrat entered the ring first and went over the five foot jump flying. Tobie following, left the ground too soon and struck the bar. Sioux, the last on the scene, cleared the barrier seemingly without any effort. He came at it slowly and did a buck jump over the bars.

At five feet six inches Muskkrat tried twice and just got over the second time. Tobie swung over neatly and Sioux's performance was perfect. Six feet almost proved too much for Muskkrat, but he made it on his second attempt, placing one of his hind hoofs on the third or fourth bar and, to all appearances, clearing the bar with his hind quarters. The wonderful Sioux skinned over like a bird.

Muskkrat's downfall came at the six-foot jump and Tobie's owners evidently did not care to endanger her for she did not make her appearance. Sioux's entrance was greeted with a mighty round of applause, and he showed that the reports of his wonderful ability had

not been exaggerated by again negotiating the jump.

With his two rivals eliminated the Calgary champion entered for the six-foot seven-inch jump. With every eye fastened upon him he charged down upon the barrier and, while the onlookers waited in dumb silence, a silence pregnant with intense excitement, he rose, just joggled the bar and alighted on the other side. At this the spectators gave full vent to their pent-up feelings, even the ring-master allowing himself to be carried away by the general enthusiasm. He excitedly rushed over to Count de Roaldes, wrung his hand, exclaimed joyously, "O you hundred dollars, O you hundred dollars!" and scampered back to prepare for the next jump.

This was at six-foot ten inches, and it was a little too high for the gallant bay. He tried it, however, and the attempt nearly resulted in a serious accident. He came down with his fore legs over the bar, and for a few seconds hung there. Then the bar gave way and he came to the ground tangled upon amongst the bars. His rider in the meantime, kicked himself free. Those in the ring rushed to the scene, cleared away the bars, and the frantic horse rose to his feet, apparently none the worse for his experience.

Miss Holden Honored.

Owing to the unselfish assistance she has rendered the association by riding in almost every session of the show, for which ever owner happened to require a rider, Miss Holden was honored Saturday night by being presented Association. Dr. Tolmie made the presentation.

Perhaps the finest exhibit of animals shown Saturday evening was the draught horses, of which there were ten teams. In the competition for local horses only Dan and Rock, two handsome bay geldings owned by P. R. Stewart & Co., won the blue ribbon. Stephenson & Derry's team was awarded the red ribbon and D. J. D. Williams' pair the white. The three winners were pitted against two of the Mainland Transfer Co.'s teams afterwards and went down to defeat.

In the class for high steppers Old Glory, owned by J. D. Farrell, of Portland, continued its success, being given the blue ribbon over Lady Galore and Hillcrest Diamond, which came second and third, respectively.

The grand old English hunter Schweitzer was given the honors in the competition for hunters while Muskkrat, who had beaten him the previous evening, came third. Ridden by its owner, Miss Mabel P. French, Schweitzer cleared every hurdle in beautiful style. Nantucket, exhibited by Count B. de Charnace, was given second.

An all local exhibit was seen in the class for pacers, three-year-olds and over. The two, Sadie Q. and Minnie May, which won first and second, are both owned by F. W. Adams, of Victoria. W. A. Millington's Lightfoot secured the white ribbon.

The judge had his troubles choosing between Hillcrest Diamond, owned by Andrew Laidlaw, and Mountain Belle, entered by S. L. Howe, of Vancouver, but after putting them through their steps a number of times he finally gave the blue to Hillcrest Diamond. Lady Galore, the property of C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, was third. Andrew Laidlaw's chestnut mare, Sunshine, had an easy victory in the pony class.

Afternoon Awards.

Mare or gelding, 15.2 and over, shown to a broodmare—1, Lady Mathias, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw; 2, Ruby Crystal, exhibited by J. B. Johnson.

Pair of Shetland ponies, in harness, not exceeding 46 inches in height, 3 years old and over, driven by a boy or girl not over 12 years of age—1, Paddy and Mike, exhibited by Mrs. Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, Lady, exhibited by H. T. Oldfield, Victoria; 3, Ruby, exhibited by J. McLeave, Victoria.

Polo ponies, shown with mallet, judged for their manners, handiness and conformation—1, Indian Maid, exhibited by R. T. McEvoy, Victoria; 2, Lady, exhibited by H. T. Oldfield, Victoria; 3, Ruby, exhibited by J. McLeave, Victoria.

Jumping class, for the best performance over 6 hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in. in height, 6 in. brush—1, Schweitzer, exhibited by Miss Mabel French, Vancouver; 2, Sioux, exhibited by E. D. Adams and George de Roaldes, Calgary; 3, Currant Bun, exhibited by Miss Denny, Victoria.

Shetland pony, not exceeding 46 inches in height, three years old and over, ridden by a boy or girl, not over 12 years of age—1, King, exhibited by Margaret Heaney, Victoria; 2, Eclipse, exhibited by E. Henderson, Victoria; 3, Golden West, exhibited by Mrs. W. H. Churchman, Victoria.

Lady's saddle horse, three years old and over, ridden by a lady—1, Knae Eve, exhibited by W. J. Taylor, Victoria; 2, Rosey Templeton, exhibited by Dr. W. H. B. Mead, Victoria; 3, Rufus, exhibited by Miss Davis, Vancouver.

Mare or gelding, 16.1 and over, shown to a Victoria—1, Hillcrest Dia-

mond, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria.

Pair of mares or geldings, shown to a landau—1, Prince and Barney, exhibited by Robert Winter, Victoria; 2, exhibit by Victoria Transfer Co.; 3, Cricket and Spider, exhibited by Cameron & Caldwell; 4, exhibit by J. B. Hervey, Victoria.

Hunters, heavyweight, up to carrying 200 lbs., ridden over four successive hurdles, three feet of timber with 12 inches of brush on top—1, Tobie, exhibited by E. D. Adams and George de Roaldes, Calgary; 2, Royal Anjou, exhibited by Count B. de Charnace, Calgary; 3, Nigger, exhibited by R. P. Clark, Victoria.

Corinthian class, performance only to count, ridden over post and rail, brush jump, in and out jump—1, Sport, exhibited by J. McLeave, Victoria; 2, Sioux, exhibited by E. D. Adams and George de Roaldes, Calgary.

Special pair—1, Billy and Nellie, exhibited by Mr. L. Tait, Victoria; 2, Lady C. and Mate, exhibited by J. Murray, Everett.

Evening Awards.

Six-horse team, each horse to weigh 1,600 lbs. and over—1, Don, Harry, Tom, Sandy and two others exhibited by the Mainland Transfer Co.; 2, Captain, Major, Duke, Prince, Pat and Jerry, exhibited by E. J. Laing & Co., Victoria.

Pair of draught horses, each to weigh 1,600 lbs. and over, shown to an appropriate vehicle and confined to Victoria, owned entries—1, Dan and Rock, exhibited by P. R. Stewart & Co.; 2, exhibit by Stephenson and Derry; 3, exhibit by John D. Williams.

Pair of draught horses—special, local ribbon winners competing against Mainland entries—1, Harry and Don, exhibited by Mainland Transfer Co.; 2, Sandy and Tom, exhibited by Mainland Transfer Co.

High-steppers, mare or gelding, 14.2 and under 15.2, shown to an appropriate vehicle—1, Old Glory, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, Portland, Ore.; 2, Lady Galore, exhibited by C. E. Doherty, New Westminster; 3, Hillcrest Diamond, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria.

Hunters, middleweight, up to carrying 175 lbs., and ridden over four successive hurdles, three feet of timber with twelve inches of brush on top—1, Schweitzer, exhibited by Miss Mabel P. French, Vancouver; 2, Nantucket, exhibited by Count de Charnace, Calgary; Muskkrat, exhibited by J. A. Caldwell, Vancouver.

Pair of mares or geldings, 15.1 and over, shown to a Victoria—1, Hillcrest Diamond and Hillcrest Dandy, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, exhibit by Victoria Transfer Co.; 3, Pacer, mare or gelding, 3 years old and over—1, Sadie Q., exhibited by F. W. Adams, Victoria; 2, Minnie May, exhibited by F. W. Adams, Victoria; 3, Lightfoot, exhibited by W. A. Millington, Victoria.

Mare or gelding, shown to a six, and driven by owner—1, Hillcrest Dandy, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, Mountain Belle, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver; 3, Lady Galore, exhibited by C. E. Doherty, New Westminster.

Pony, in harness, exceeding 13 hands and under 14.2, three years old and over—1, Sunshine, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; 2, Gold Dust, exhibited by C. E. Doherty, New Westminster; 3, Indian Maid, exhibited by T. McEvoy, Victoria.

Tandem, mares or geldings, 15.2 and over—1, Lady Mathias and Hillcrest Diamond, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria.

High jump, for the first trial the bars were placed at 5 feet, from there being raised to 5 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft., and from that height 3 inches at a time until the contest is decided—1, Sioux with a mark of 6 feet 7 inches, exhibited by E. D. Adams and Geo. de Roaldes, Calgary; 2, a draw between Muskkrat and Tobie, with marks of 6 ft.

SEATTLE MAN AFTER HOCKEY PLAYERS

Will Grab Pick of Ottawa Team for Coast Club Next Winter

Ottawa, May 6.—Albert Kerr, of the Ottawa hockey team, has left for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position in the contracting business. "Dubble" Kerr, as he is better known, has been with the Ottawas for three years, joining the team in 1909, when he was the sensation of the N. H. A.

This is the first of the exodus of hockey-players for the west. Marty Walsh and Joe Dennison will also go west for good within the next few weeks, while Hamby Shore, Skene Homan, Fred Taylor and Jack Darragh are all going to the coast to play in the Pacific's league with the new Seattle team next winter.

It is understood that a Seattle man connected with the artificial ice rink in that city will come east in August, and will sign up a team with those four Ottawa players as the nucleus. He will also visit Montreal, Quebec and other cities in the east. Frank Patrick is also coming east about the same time. The loss of these players will leave the Ottawas with only Fred Lake and Percy Lesueur of the old team. They will very likely fill in next season with some of the best amateurs in the city.

WEEK-END SHOTS AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

Heavy Gale Spoils Scores—Capt. E. J. Gollup's Performance Good

A heavy gale, blowing directly across the range, spoiled the scores at the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association's spoon shoot on Saturday. The scores:

Class A.	200	500	600	Tl.
Sgt. Collings	34	31	28	93
Gnr. Blomfield	29	22	20	71
Sgt. Carr	21	20	20	61
C.Q.M.S. Hatcher	21	21	27	69
Lieut. Hall	22	25	31	78
Sgt. Doyle	31	30	27	88
Hon. Sgt. Richardson	31	29	27	87
Sgt. Smith	29	30	27	86

Class B.	31	32	31	91
Corpl. Edmonds	28	32	29	89
Sgt. Parker	30	32	27	89
Gnr. Pagett	30	31	25	86
Gnr. Pike	28	27	27	82
Corpl. Stuckey	26	32	22	80
Bomb. Stevens	31	25	21	77
Corpl. Zala	31	28	19	78

Class C.			
Gnr. McGibbon	28	30	24-82
Sergt. Kroeger	29	24	25-78
Corpl. Van Roalte	26	28	20-74
Gnr. Nell	28	25	19-72
Gnr. Llewellyn	27	26	17-70
Corpl. Fatt	25	23	21-69
Gnr. Fleury	28	23	9-60

Class D.	23	20	20	63
Corpl. Kroeger	27	14	16	57

Honorary.

Mr. Fisher 29 30 30 89

Mr. Newberry 27 33 26 85

*Spoon winner.

Civilian Rifle Shoot.

Better scores than on the previous Saturday were made at the weekly shoot of the Civilian Rifle Association last week-end, although the high wind affected the shooting at 600 yards. Capt. E. J. Gollup's 98 was the best score and won the gold fob as well as the button. R. V. Harvey took the silver and T. G. Thomas the bronze button. The scores were:

Class A.	200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. E. J. Gollup	33	32	33	98
W. Bailey	33	34	26	93
S. Williams	30	31	28	89

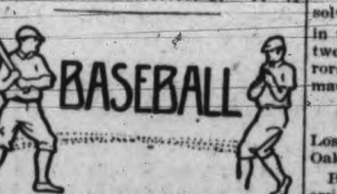
Class B			
V. Harvey	27	27	30-84
Beane	28	28	27-83
Wicks	26	24	11-61
Class C			

G. Thomas	33	28	18	79
J. Russell	26	24	15	65
Head	26	20	14	60
S. Hickford	22	19	17	58
P. Gaiger	23	15	17	55
Holmes	20	23	12	55
Satterthwaite	17	15	17	49
Sheldon-Williams	22	5	8	35

University Cadets Shoot.

The University school cadets held their third range practice at Clover Point on Saturday morning, and broke 700 records, namely, the best aggregate in any practice, 531 for ten men, and best individual aggregate in any shoot, 66 out of 76, by Capt. R. Crawford. The scores:

	200	500	Tl.	
Capt. Crawford	32	34	66	Ve
nd-Sergt. Winch	32	28	60	Pe
Band-Sergt. York	27	31	58	Br
S. M. Creery	24	30	54	
Sgt. Wallis	28	24	52	
Lieut. Sanderson	23	28	51	
Capt. Wade	25	23	48	
Cadet Stewart	25	23	48	
Corpl. Calvert	23	24	47	
Cadet Wagner	25	22	47	ga
Sgt. Drury	19	25	44	ing
Capt. Thorsen	24	19	43	
Sgt. Agur	25	18	43	vis
Sgt. Tupper	27	14	41	thr



COAST LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

Won	Lost	Pct.	
Oakland	20	8	.714
Vernon	14	13	.519
San Francisco	15	14	.517
Los Angeles	14	15	.483
Sacramento	13	17	.433
Portland	8	16	.348

San Francisco, May 6.—Sacramento won the morning game yesterday by 8 to 3 from San Francisco and lost the afternoon game by 7 to 6, giving San Francisco the series by four games to three. In the morning game Panning was ineffective and Noyes and Melkie little better. In the afternoon Miller pitched good ball and received excellent support. San Francisco made four two-baggers and one home run.

Morning Game.	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	14	1
San Francisco	3	10	0

Afternoon Game.	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	7	14	2
San Francisco	6	5	3

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Club Standing.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	13	6	.684
Washington	10	6	.625
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Boston	9	7	.563
Detroit	10	10	.500
Cleveland	8	9	.471
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250

Yesterday's Results.		
At Chicago—	R.	H.
Chicago	2	6
Cleveland	1	9
Batteries—Mogridge and Block		
Kaler and Eastley.		
At Detroit—	R.	H.
St. Louis	2	7
Detroit	3	9
Batteries—Lake and Stephens; Willett and Stange.		

This is the week when the fans have got to get down and pull. The Portland Pippins are a different team from the Seattle Giants, according to the dope, and it is Nick Williams' squad that Victoria will hook up with this series. The Tacoma Tigers will play at Seattle all this week and the Beavers will entertain Joe Cohn's Indians at Vancouver.

Little Josh Devore has been striking out with some regularity in the recent Giant games. Rather reminds one of the world's series when the New York left fielder whiffed five times in a row.

The raised pitchers' boxes in all the major league cities will be inspected at intervals this summer, as the rule makers believe a reform is necessary. Umpires Connolly and Ermalle will have this job to supervise.

Simply because a league team begins the campaign with half a dozen consecutive defeats is not considered sufficient ground for the belief that disaster is inevitable. Baseball history shows that some of the pennant winners in years gone by started in a way to discourage fans, but that when

the weather conditions became more favorable they promptly climbed the ladder. Every major and minor league manager boldly says that his team at present isn't in good shape. Even those at the top admit this fact. In a word, baseball form hasn't begun to assert itself.

A Vancouver paper prints that Bob Brown secured Danny Shea and Mickey Dulin from Seattle to use them in a trade with a Coast League club. Chances are, though, that Bob picked up these two men in order to help out Brother Jim, who is breaking into baseball at Winnipeg. If Danny finds out he is to be shipped to Winnipeg he will yell blue murder, for he was feeling far from cheerful when he left Seattle for Vancouver. Mickey does not care where he plays, and Winnipeg is closer to his home than the Pacific Coast cities.

Joe Cohn has wised up to the fact that Bob Brown slipped one over on him last fall when he took Ed Kipper away from the Spokane club. Bob recommended Kipper to the Philadelphia club, and that club bought him from Spokane and turned him over to Vancouver. Joe says there was some hocusocus about the deal, which he will ask the board of arbitration to investigate. After it is all over he will find that Bob has covered up his tracks pretty well, for Brown is a smart baseball man.—Seattle Times.

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The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay, on Monday, May 27th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments, as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

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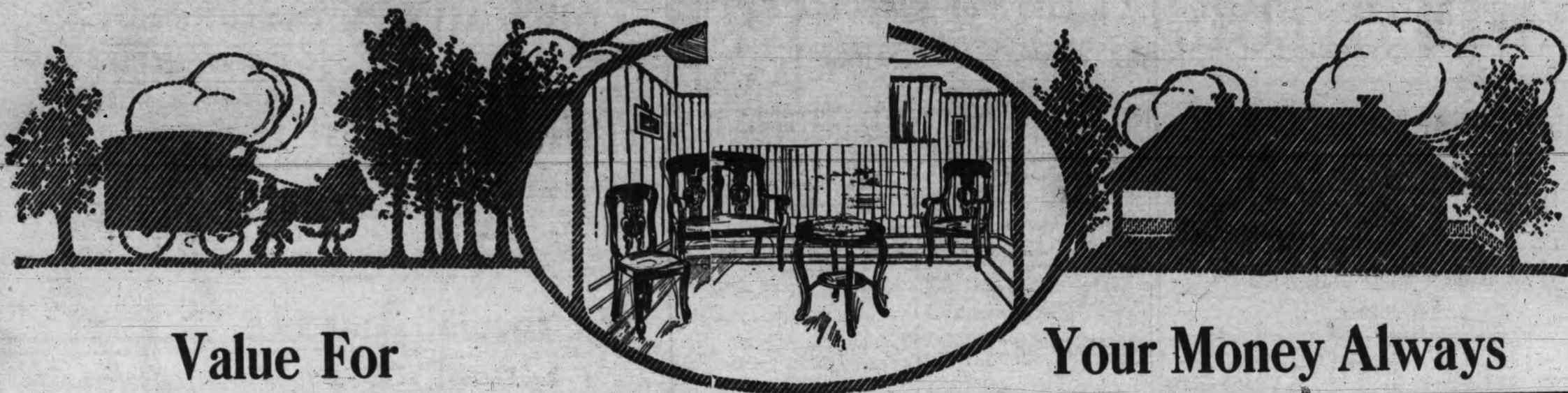
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one of the braces on the siller he sustained a broken leg and when the whaling steamer Sebastian was sighted off the west coast she was signalled. The whaler went alongside and took the injured man off, proceeding to Alberni with him. He was given medical attention there and when the Tees called was placed on board and brought to Victoria.

WIRELESS
REPORTS

May 6, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Overcast; calm; 50.10; 47; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.68; 41; sea smooth.
Pachena.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; light; 29.87; 45; sea smooth.
Esteran.—Misty; wind north, light; 29.76; 47; light swell.
Triangle.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.53; 43; dense. Spoke Princess May off Pine Island at 6 a. m., southbound.
Ikeda.—Raining; calm; 29.85; 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.04; 50; sea smooth. Out, Princess Royal at 6.35 p. m., southbound. Spoke Marlboro, at 7 a. m., in Dixon's Entrance northbound.
Dead Tree Point.—Raining; wind S. E.; sea smooth. Prince John southbound at 7 p. m.

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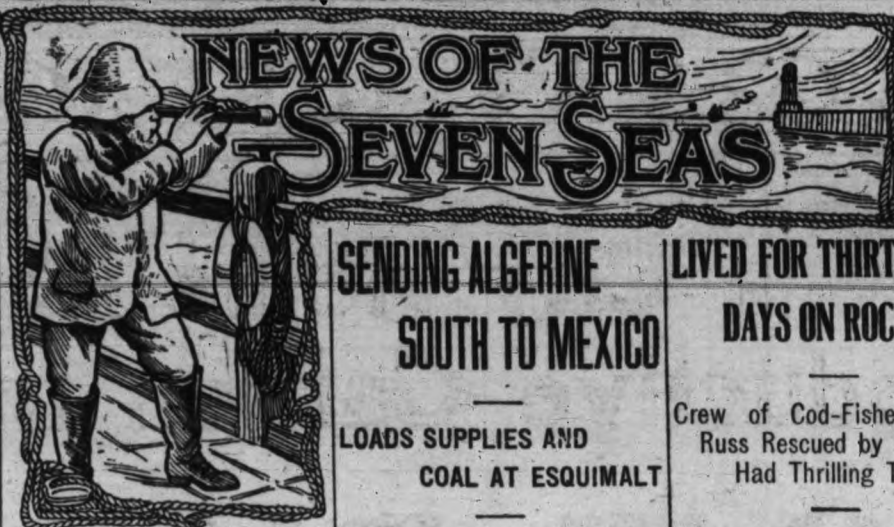
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ALL SPACE SOLD ON
PRINCE GEORGE HERETook Full List of Passengers—
Seattle Also Sold Allotted
Number of Berths

Both the Victoria and the Seattle G.T.P. ticket offices sold out all their allotted space on the steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, which sailed from here this morning at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert. Forty passengers joined the vessel at the Sound port and here twenty persons took passage for the North. Judging from the amount of business now offering over the Grand Trunk boats the company will not have the Prince Rupert in service any too soon.

Capt. Geo. Robertson, agent of the marine and fisheries department, and formerly master of the Prince George, went North on the steamer with A. De B. Tremayne, inspector of agencies. They will inspect the new marine depot at Digby Island. Other passengers who left on the George were as follows: P. Perry, Joe Martin, for Granby Bay; W. Wooler, J. J. Johnson, B. Yerkans, D. T. Davis, F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Beach, James Hammonck, Roy Anderson, Mrs. H. L. Robertson, A. S. Butchart, A. MacKenzie, Judge Carrs and Mrs. and Miss Carrs.

Wilfred V. Doughty, manager of the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., went North on the steamer and at Prince Rupert he will take the Prince John for Skidegate. He will look over the new cannery at the Queen Charlotte city, which is almost ready to commence operations, and the huge plant now in the course of construction at Allford Bay.

Among the passengers who came South on the Prince George were W. T. Donnelly, designer of the big G.T.P. drydock and shipbuilding plant for Prince Rupert, and Mr. Bogue, the harbor expert, who went North to report on the condition of the harbor of the northern city. Al. Crippen, the boneless herring expert, also was a passenger on the steamer.

NEW BOTTOM NEEDED
ON NORTHERN VESSELCheloshin Hauled Out for Repairs—Sixteen Days to Do
Job Costing \$25,000

Repairs to the Union steamer Cheloshin, which struck a rock in the Skeena river about six weeks ago, include practically the construction of a new bottom in the vessel. She was hauled out on the Wallace ways on Saturday and the underwriters have ordered that twenty-five plates be taken out and one hundred frames be straightened. The work will cost approximately \$25,000 and the time allowed in the contract is sixteen days.

This is the biggest repairing job that has ever been awarded to a Vancouver shipbuilding firm and if the work is to be completed in the specified time it will mean that double shifts will be worked. The officials of the Wallace yards have experienced a slight difficulty already. There is a scarcity of riveters, boilermakers and mechanics, and it is feared that unless additional men are found immediately that the work will be seriously impeded. When the Cheloshin returned to Vancouver after striking in the Skeena she was hauled out and underwent temporary repairs. She was permitted by the underwriters to operate for a month and as that time has now expired is out to have her injuries thoroughly repaired. The Cheloshin struck in the Skeena during a heavy snowstorm and it was the second time that she piled up on the same obstacle.

Strikes Uncharted Rock.

On her first trip from Victoria to the Gulf Islands for two weeks, the steamer Joan, Capt. Gilchrist, struck an uncharted rock off Sidney on Saturday and sustained slight injuries to her stern. She returned to port and was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways yesterday. She will be laid up for several days. This is the second accident which has befallen the Joan within the past fortnight, the Princess Alice having rammed her at the C. P. R. docks a few days back.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the Pacific Coast steamer Unatilla will leave port for San Francisco. She is taking out a good cargo of general freight and many passengers.

SENDING ALGERINE
SOUTH TO MEXICOLOADS SUPPLIES AND
COAL AT ESQUIMALTSlipped in From Gun Practice
Last Night—Getting Away
for South To-morrow

Orders have been received by Commander Brooker, of the British sloop-of-war Algerine, to proceed south to Mexico immediately. Last evening at 7 o'clock the little warship slipped into Esquimalt harbor and at once commenced to coal and load supplies for her long voyage. For little over a week the Algerine has been at Comox carrying out her gun practice and came back to the naval station unexpectedly last night. While doing her shooting, orders were received by the commander of the sloop to make all speed in getting to the southern republic.

The work of coaling the warship and placing sufficient supplies aboard to last the vessel until she reaches Acapulco will, it is expected, be completed away for Mexico to-morrow morning. She will take about two weeks to make the long journey and upon her arrival will join the other British cruiser, which is now in Mexican waters.

Both vessels will protect the interests of the British citizens in Mexico. The United States has sent a cruiser from San Francisco to see that no Americans who have made their homes in the republic are molested, or their property injured in any way. The white people are hurrying out from the interior of the troubled country, and every ship calling at Mazatlan or the other seaport towns of Mexico, has her passenger accommodation all taxed to the limit.

To Look for Poachers. The revenue cutter Tahoma sailed from the Puget Sound navy yard today to take part in the Bering Sea patrol. Besides keeping a lookout for seal poachers, the Tahoma will be the guardian angel of the western portion of the Aleutian Islands, carrying mail, aiding sick natives, helping distressed fishermen and holding court in petty cases. As Great Britain, Japan, the United States and Russia, have forbidden the killing of seals in Behring Sea by citizens of these powers, it is assumed that no vessels under their flags will molest the seals. The punishment would be confiscation of the boat and long imprisonment for the men. It is possible that poachers may sail under the flags of other nations. If any unfamiliar flag is sighted in Behring Sea, say of Spain or Italy, the vessel will be stopped and searched at once.

SEAMEN RELEASED.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 6.—The fifty-four seamen of the White Star liner Olympic who quit that vessel after the strike by the firemen were allowed to go Saturday by the magistrates sitting in the police court here, where the men were charged on a charge of mutiny.

SHIPPING
INTELLIGENCE

May 5.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Temple E. Dorr, Gray's Harbor.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Humboldt, Skagway; Prince George, Prince Rupert; Northland, Tacoma; St. George, cruise. Sailed: Dolphin, Skagway; Prince George, Prince Rupert; J. W. Clise, Callao; Canada Maru, Tacoma.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: John Smith, San Pedro; J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; Breakwater, Coos Bay; Alliance, Eureka and Coos Bay. Sailed: Irene, San Pedro; Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco; Conster, San Francisco; Carlos, San Francisco; Virginia, San Pedro; Yellowstone, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Watson, Seattle; Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle; President, Seattle. Sailed: Washington, Coos Bay.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Strathgyle, Salina Cruz; Tampico, Portland.

The Westport, the newest of the fleet of whaling vessels of the American Pacific Whaling Company, was launched Saturday at the shipyards of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company. Mrs. Charles E. Munday was sponsor for the new ship and broke a bottle of champagne on the prow as the Westport, gliding down the ways, gently took her first dip in the brine.

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LIVED FOR THIRTEEN
DAYS ON ROCKY ISLECrew of Cod-Fisher Joseph
Russ Rescued by Dora—
Had Thrilling Time

Cast on an uninhabited island in the North Pacific ocean when their vessel, the codfishing schooner Joseph Russ, was driven ashore on April 21 last, Capt. Chas. Foss and thirty-five members of his crew spent thirteen days on the rocky shores of Chirikof Island until they were rescued Saturday morning by the little steamer Dora, which sent wireless reports of the rescue to Kodiak, Alaska, in the afternoon, and will arrive at that port with the rescued crew of the Joseph Russ some time to-day.

The wireless message from the Dora does not state whether any lives were lost when the schooner drove on to the lone island seventy miles off the coast of the Alaskan peninsula, but indicates that the Joseph Russ is a total loss.

According to the Dora's wireless, the Russ went ashore April 21. The schooner sailed from Seattle April 7, bound for Lost Harbor, in Behring Sea, just beyond Unimak Pass, where she would make her headquarters and take water during the season's codfishing in Behring Sea.

Chirikof Island is better known to old-time navigators of the North Pacific as Ukumak Island, and lies about seventy miles southwest of Kodiak Island.

The north and northeast sides of the island form a sheltered harbor where vessels occasionally put in during bad weather, but the place is uninhabited and is as wild a spot as there is along the coast of the Alaskan peninsula.

No vessels pass that way except the fishing craft in summer, and the little mail steamer Dora, which makes her monthly trip from Seward to Unalaska in all weathers, hurrying from shelter to shelter during the wild winter months as she follows the most northerly winter steamship route in the world. Judging from the date of her wreck, the Joseph Russ made a fairly fast voyage from Seattle northward and was dashed on to Chirikof Island either in a storm or during a dark night, when her skipper was off his reckoning.

The story of the shipwreck, the escape of some of the crew, and their hardships during the thirteen days spent on the island, remains to be told.

The Joseph Russ was a three-masted schooner, owned by the Robinson Fish Company, of Anacortes. She brought a cargo of salt from San Francisco to Anacortes last fall, and wintered at West Seattle, outfitting in Seattle this spring for her season in the codfishing trade in Behring Sea. She is 124 feet long by 30 feet beam, and registered at 247 tons. She was built at Eureka, Cal., in 1881.

With Capt. Charles Foss on the schooner were J. Jorgensen, first mate; A. E. Reeve, second mate; O. E. Lund, third mate; Harry Olsen, boatswain; Thompson, steward, and a crew of thirty fishermen, salters, splitters and dressers, as the men of a codfishing steamer are called.

OFFICERS IN G.T.P.
FLEET ARE PROMOTEDAnnouncement Made of Pro-
motion of Many of Men
Employed by Company

Numerous changes have been made in the personnel of the officers of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers. The officials having heard of the rumor to the effect that Capt. Frank Saunders was to become the new agent of the Digby Island Marine depot have appointed a successor to him on the Prince George and nearly all the other officers of the fleet take a step up.

Capt. Saunders stated this morning that he had received no official information regarding the appointment and has not yet tendered his resignation to the G. T. P.

Capt. Duncan McKenzie, master of the Prince Albert, went north on the George this morning with Capt. Saunders. He is to take the captaincy of the steamer upon Capt. Saunders' retirement from the service. The other appointments gazetted are as follows:

Captain McDonald, master of the Henricette, is transferred to command on the Prince Albert.

Chief Officer Dan O'Brien, of the Prince George, is promoted to the captaincy of the Henricette.

Chief Officer Moorehouse, of the Prince John, goes as chief officer of the Prince George.

First Officer Davies, of the Prince John, is promoted chief officer of the same vessel. It was he who brought out the Prince Rupert and Prince John from the United Kingdom.

Second Officer J. McKernan, of the Prince George, goes first officer of the Prince John.

Third Officer E. Mabbis, of the Prince John, is promoted to second officer on the same ship.

T. Mayle goes first officer of the

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Prince George in place of Albert Thompson, who has retired. John Hallies is appointed second officer on the Prince Rupert; John Thompson to third officer on the Prince Rupert and Mr. Penny to third officer on the Prince George.

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J. W. Case is in the city from Butte.

John Sutherland is in the city from

Ladysmith.

E. E. Brooks, of Toronto, is visiting

in the city.

H. J. Griggs has arrived in the city

from Tacoma.

R. Thompson has arrived in the city

from Tacoma.

R. E. Bullick has arrived in the city

from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball are in the

city from Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. Marriott are in the

city from Duncan.

W. A. Davidson has arrived in the

city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whiting are in the

city from Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank L. King, of Vancouver,

is visiting in the city.

J. H. Ferguson came over from the

Mainland on Saturday.

Mrs. James S. Sullivan has arrived in

the city from Seattle.

J. Max Ross, of Toronto, is making

a brief stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibbard are in

the city from Nanaimo.

Edward Beaton spent the week end

in the city from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leighton are in

the city from Vancouver.

R. J. Logan has arrived at the Em-

press hotel from Kamloops.

James Horsfall arrived in the city

yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edwan are mak-

ing a brief stay in the city.

J. H. Labelle, of Montreal, is mak-

ing a short stay in the city.

Senator Bostock and E. B. Drum-

mond, of Lytton, are in the city.

Dr. J. T. Wright, of Vancouver, is

making a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plimpton have

arrived in the city from Seattle.

R. D. Rolison has arrived in the

city from Vancouver on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Porter have ar-

rived in the city from Vancouver.

Mrs. Little and daughter arrived in

the city yesterday from Vancouver.

P. and R. Naylor, of Vancouver,

have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hall have

arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Miss Pattie Mountford, of Vancou-

ver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, of Calgary,

have registered at the Empress hotel.

F. R. Simms registered at the Em-

press hotel on Sunday from Vancou-

ver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Taylor were in

the city from Vancouver on Satur-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnside, of Se-

attle, have arrived at the Empress

hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason, of Van-

couver, are registered at the Empress

hotel.

Miss L. Forsham registered at the

Empress hotel yesterday from Van-

couver.

S. D. Scott, editor of the Vancouver

News-Advertiser, was in the city on

Sunday.

A. N. Cooper, of Auckland, N. Z.,

arrived at the Empress hotel on

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter are regis-

tered at the Empress hotel from

Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Margole have

arrived at the Empress hotel from

Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holgate are

making a brief stay in the city from

Edmonton.

Mr. Arthur and the Hon. Mrs.

Rogers registered at the Empress hotel

on Saturday. Mrs. Rogers is a grand-

daughter of the second Lord Heytes-

bury.

Mrs. F. H. Chesley, of Vancouver, is

paying a visit to Mrs. F. G. Wyatt,

Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Richardson,

of Boston, Mass., spent the week end

in the city.

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E. D. Bellow, Vancouver; Mr. W. S. Price, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Williams, Vancouver; Mr. E. Lindsay Phillips, Vancouver.

The marriage took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in St. John's church, North Vancouver, of Felix John, fourth son of the late Rev. John Ellis Troughton, Rector of Aberhavesp, Montgomeryshire, and Margaret Helen, youngest daughter of John J. Wheat, Esq., of Norwood Hall, Yorkshire, England. The Rev. J. H. Hooper officiated. Mr. A. B. Chapman acted as best man and Mr. John Alexander presided at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held by Mrs. Hooley, sister of the groom, at her residence on Thirteenth street, which was largely attended by friends from North Vancouver and Vancouver. The happy pair left for the Sound, cities and Victoria and on their return they will take up their residence at Dunbar, West Vancouver.

The fifth annual dinner of the University Women's Club of Vancouver, was held in Glencoe Lodge on Friday evening and was a most delightful event. The secretary's annual report, presented by Mrs. McConkey, spoke of the increase in membership of the club from eight members at its inauguration five years ago, to more than 120 at the present time. Mrs. McConkey gave also a brief resume of the year's activities, and matters relating to the general progress of the club, stating that there was a most encouraging outlook in the financial affairs of the organization. Messages of greeting and good fellowship had been received and were read from the University of Acadia, the University of New Brunswick, the University of Manitoba, Wells and Smith Universities, the Universities of Minnesota, Toronto and McGill and Dalhousie; a telegram from the latter institution stating that under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of that college, dormitories for women were to be started next year. The carrying out of an interesting programme of toasts brought forth many witty speeches from both members and guests, of whom the latter were Dr. Mary Ryan, Victoria; Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, Victoria; and Mrs. Madge Robertson Watt, also of Victoria. The toast to the King, which was proposed by Mrs. Fuller was to have been followed by "Our Country," by Dr. Annie Cleland of Victoria. Dr. Cleland, however, was prevented by illness from being present, and her place was taken by Mrs. McPhail, a local member, and Miss A. B. Jamieson made a response that was touched with humor. "Our Guests" was given by Mrs. Jean Scott Drummond, and replied to by Mrs. Young of Victoria, while "Our Professors," a toast that usually shows a humorous side, was ably proposed by Miss Margaret Anderson, and responded to by Mrs. Hincham. "The University of British Columbia" was proposed by Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, whose brief words showed how near to the hearts of the members was this subject, and Mrs. Watt, of Victoria, replied.

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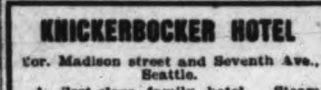
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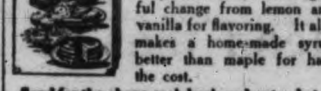
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WINNIPEG VISITOR TALKS ON PROGRESS

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS OF PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Alderman R. C. Macdonald on
Controversy With Street
Railway Company

Among the Winnipeggers who have considerable interest at Victoria is Alderman Ronald C. Macdonald, who is again paying a visit to the coast, arriving yesterday. Mr. Macdonald's business interests take him over various parts of the continent, and he has recently returned from a personal mission to Baltimore.

He felt very strongly on reciprocity, and last fall took a different stand from the majority of the electorate. Though he is not a man whom the vicissitudes of political fortune have any effect upon, he still maintains that reciprocity must become the guiding principle of the tariff policy of the country, and believing such to be the case, he is still prepared to argue the case in the Dominion and on the American side from the standpoint of

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He finds the sentiment still strong in the eastern states, and an absolute repudiation by responsible persons is given of the doctrine of annexation, or of making Canada an adjunct to the United States. Influential men laugh at the use which is being made for political purposes of the Taft correspondence.

But Mr. Macdonald on this occasion is not anxious to talk politics. The important municipal problems which face Winnipeg to-day afford him ample themes for discussion, and the great controversy between the Winnipeg Street Railway Company and the city as to the competitive supply of light and power for commercial purposes is the principal question which occupies the attention of the city fathers of the prairie capital to-day.

This subject, after the surprising decision given on appeal to the British Privy Council, is now on the way to settlement, through the purchase of the street railway system by the syndicate of New York capitalists, which is now under negotiation.

With the latter the city will enter into a satisfactory agreement securing power to expropriate after a term of years, and with the demand for more power for the car service, the leaders of Winnipeg municipal thought look to the street railway system to abandon the supply of light and power, and leave the city in the control of this portion of the business. Of course this result will be gradual, though it is within the realms of probability, and meanwhile the reduction in private and commercial rates through the dispute has placed the consumers in a position unrivalled in Canada. The cheap rates the city can give for power have enabled the municipality to reap a harvest from manufacturers who are seeking locations, with the enormous expansion of the west. The competition between company and city, while it has been expensive to the competitors, has enabled the citizens to reap an advantage in very low rates.

The city, he told a Times man, was placed in somewhat the same position with reference to telephone poles as this place, though they were dealing with the Manitoba government. The departmental officials after giving notice to the city engineer, entered upon the streets. While the back lanes were largely used in Winnipeg for the poles, where it was necessary to break up permanent paving for the passage of conduits, the city engineer took over the control of the incisions in the pavements, and charged up the cost of repairs to the government, as owners of the telephone system, thereby ensuring satisfactory work being done, and the pavements being kept in a proper condition.

Mr. Macdonald will be in the city for some days on business, and was welcomed by many old friends at the Empress hotel during the morning.

THE PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Dramatic to the last degree is the playlet being produced this week at the Empress theatre by that well-known histrionic artist, Mr. Walter Law, and his capable company of players, including the well-known actress, Miss Yvonne Marvin.

Al Prince and Helen Deerie, a couple of vaudevillians of much appearance, present a capital singing, talking and dancing number.

Mort Fox, a Hebraic comedian, who has won fame in the vaudeville world for his clever work, and who is the fortunate owner of an excellent tenor voice, does some most amusing impersonations.

An Italian musician, who is one of the greatest experts on the accordion, is Peppino, who is appearing at the Empress theatre this week on his initial vaudeville tour on this continent.

Landry Brothers are athletes who present an athletic turn far above the ordinary exhibition of this kind. These two clever players do some remarkable tricks with revolving ropes.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. W. Williamson, general secretary of British Columbia Sunday School Association, is in the city in connection with the convention. He will lead the music at all the sessions and will also conduct a conference of adult Bible class work.

Mrs. P. A. Babinaton, "Alwyn," 1135 McClure street, will receive on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and hereafter on the first Tuesday of each month.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred early this morning of James J. Burridge, at his son's residence, at the age of 84. The remains have been removed to Hanna & Thomson's chapel, where a service will be held at 7 o'clock to-morrow. The remains will be shipped to St. John's, N. B., after the service, the son, F. Burridge, accompanying the remains east. At the service, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Christina W. Kerr, wife of Dr. Donald E. Kerr. The deceased, who was 42 years of age, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had latterly resided at 542 Montreal street. She is survived by her husband and a young family.

Mrs. Kerr, who had spent most of her life in Victoria, was well-known here as Miss Christina Forrest—her maiden name—and leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Clay conducting the services.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital of Alphons Chandler Willey. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, was born in the state of Maine, U. S. A., and had been ill for the last six or seven months. He was a millwright and saw-filer by trade, a widower, and until recently lived at 2702 Government street. He is survived by a grown-up family, from the residence of one of whom, C. L. Curry, 1921 Carberry Gardens, the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2½. The remains will be kept in the B. C. parlors until to-morrow noon, after which they will be removed to Carberry Gardens.

W. D. Allen, the well-known real estate agent, and senior partner in the firm of W. Allen & Son, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. In company with T. R. Morgan, a member of the firm, Mr. Allen went for an automobile ride through the suburbs of the city. While at Gordon Head he was seized with a fit of coughing and complaining of faintness, he was removed from the car to a neighboring house while Mr. Morgan hastened to the city for a physician. Medical help, however, was of no avail, Mr. Allen passing away shortly before 5 o'clock.

The late Mr. Allen was widely known and highly esteemed in Victoria which had been his home for thirty years. He came from Mount Forest, Ontario, and for some years engaged in contracting. He was also an official in the provincial government service. Of late years he has been engaged in the real estate business. He was a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. A widow and one son survive him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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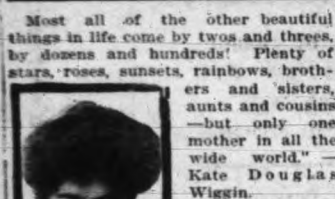
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Next Sunday there will take place the fourth celebration of a new international holiday. In all the calendar, there are but two other international holidays, and yet this most remarkable holiday was created with a single postage stamp, according to the story of its founder, Miss Anna Jarvis.

Five years ago, Miss Jarvis used this epoch making postage stamp to carry a notice to a Church paper. This notice asked for the observance of the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day," and requested that every son and daughter who wished to honor motherhood should wear a white carnation on that day.

The next year that same notice was inserted in a Philadelphia paper and copied by other newspapers all over the country. The result was that the new holiday became at once so popular that last year Mother's Day was observed, not only in every nook and corner of our own country, but also in Europe, in parts of China, Japan, Africa and South America. Florists completely sold out their stock of white flowers; churches held special services; and mayors and governors issued proclamations urging that the day be observed.

The wonderful growth of this holiday is absolutely unique. There has been no organization and no literature, except one small pamphlet, to push it. It all grew from that one little notice. Even Miss Jarvis, whose love for her own mother inspired her to send that first notice, has never lectured or actively propagated her idea. The response has been entirely spontaneous.

The only explanation of all this lies in the fact that the world is coming to realize the beauty of motherhood and is eagerly glad of this opportunity to give the mothers of men, honor due.

The observance of the day is perfectly simple. The wearing of the white carnation, or the white flower, is the chief ceremony. The Churches hold special services with appropriate sermons, and make a great effort to get out all the older people. If you are at home with your mother, you are

supposed to observe the day as hers in every way you can think of. If you are away from her, you are supposed to come home if you can, and if you can't to write her a special letter. Kindness to "somebody's mother" in lieu of your own, is also recommended.

"Soldiers, sailors and statesmen are nationally honored," said Miss Jarvis, "but the mothers who went into the Valley of the Shadow of Death to bear them, are forgotten."

Let us all join in the observance of our new holiday, and make this no longer true.

Ruth Cameron

STONE IS LAID OF NEW CHURCH

(Continued from page 1)

"And lastly here will be a centre, I know it will, where men and women in the faithful ministry of my brother clergy will be gathered together; and enabled to realize the call to work together for the extension of Christ's kingdom, wherever that kingdom is needed to be spread; in social service in this great city, in missionary enterprise, and prayer and offering so that all in our diocese, and in the lands beyond the seas from our efforts may be brought to knowledge of the Saviour, whom we love as we understand His glorious message."

"Now we will proceed with prayer to lay this stone to the glory of God's holy name, full of confidence that the things, which we have in these few words of mine, asked and longed for, will be surely given by God, in Whose name we are here assembled."

After the stone laying came the "Te Deum Laudamus," the service closing with the Benediction. The collection taken, Rev. Mr. Ard announced, would be in aid of the memorial window to be placed in the new church to commemorate the life work of the Rector, and the late Mrs. Jenna.

Among those present were noticed the Revs. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas; R. A. Connell, of St. Saviour's; H. A. Collinson, of St. Luke's; Rev. Dr. Campbell, First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. E. Holling, Metropolitan Methodist Church. F. Parfitt represented the contractors, Parfitt Brothers. Among the veterans who attended were Alex. Wilson and Edgar Fawcett, who saw the ceremony of laying the stone of the Douglas street church in 1860, and Mrs. Janion and J. W. Tolmie, who were present at the consecration of the old church a few months later.

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THE ADVANCE MAN

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Bethoven.....Quartette in A major, Op. 18, No. 5; Allegro, Menuetto, Andante cantabile, Allegro.
Giazounow....."Courante"
Haydn....."Canzonetta"
Dvorak.....Quartette in F major, Op. 96
Allegro ma non troppo
Lento.
Vivace assai

The quartette is composed of Messrs. Adolfo Betti, first violin; Alfred Pechon, second violin; Ugo Ara, viola and Iwan d'Archembeau, violoncello.

May Robson who has won a well-deserved distinction for her incomparable impersonation of eccentric old ladies, has completed a new comedy, with the assistance of Charles R. Dacey. The theme in development embraces several very funny situations. Miss Robson assumed the character of an elderly woman—in fact, a grandma of the old-fashioned lovable kind, whom we remember for her quaint expressions and her kindly disposition. The character of Grandmum is distinctive of the class and the type of Aunt Mary, made famous by Miss Robson's splendid characterization. The new comedy is said to be very interesting. The play will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. Miss Robson will be assisted by Jack Storey, Paul Decker, John Rowe, George Hall, Lewis E. Farmer, Faye Cusick, Lotta Blake, Edith Conrad, Margaret Boland and Louise Rand.

Moving Pictures.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt long resisted all efforts to persuade her to pose for a moving picture scene, but at last she has been prevailed upon, and in the representation of Dumas' great tragedy, she may be seen at her best. After seeing the pictures in the studios and marking the applause of the Parisian critics, she said, "I rely on these films for immortality." It has been well said, that she has "ennobled the film and raised the photoplay to the highest realm of art and placed it in competition on equal terms with the living stage of stars." The film is to be shown at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday next.

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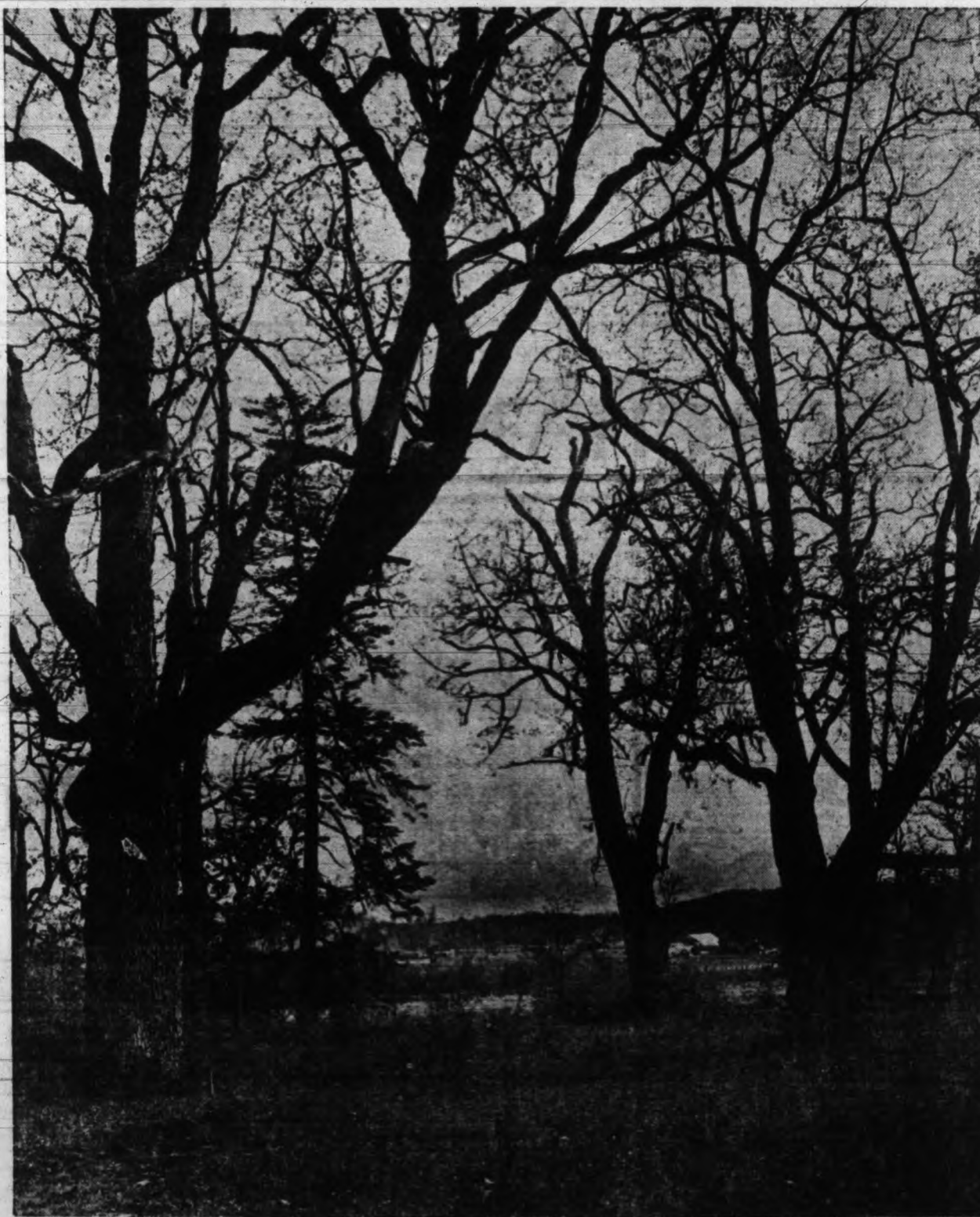
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HISTORIC CEREMONY AT ALBERNI SATURDAY

First Post of Canadian Highway Planted By President Kerr--Large Gathering Including Many Prominent People--Banquet in Evening.

In the fertile valley lying between the Natimint mountains and the Beaufort range, a history-making ceremony took place on Saturday afternoon, when W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, in the presence of the population of the two Albernis and several hundred visitors from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster and Seattle, planted the most westerly post of the Canadian highway at the foot of Johnston road, Old Alberni, on the east shore of the Alberni canal. With the arrow pointing east towards the Beaufort range, over which the visitors had travelled to be present, "Westward Ho" was changed to "Eastward Ho," and the end will not be reached until a similar landmark adorns the shore of the province of Nova Scotia, eastward 4,000 miles by continuous road across the Dominion of Canada.

Such is the dream of the Highway



THE FIRST POST OF THE CANADIAN HIGHWAY

Association, and that it may shortly be realized was given assurance by the president of the Highway Association, W. J. Kerr, who told at the ceremony how the eastern provinces were this year spending about \$19,000,000 in road making, much of which will go to linking the diamond sign with the black arrow at Alberni to a similar sign bearing another black arrow and standing on the shore at Halifax.

Many Visitors Present.

Sixty automobiles came over the mountains on Saturday morning, bearing from four to six people in each, and swerving the already full towns of Old and Port Alberni. Three hundred people arrived in the course of two hours, exhilarated by the atmosphere of the mountains and the scenic beauties of the fifty-five miles between the canal and the coal town of Nanaimo. They brought with them a festive feeling that harmonized with the exuberance of the inhabitants of the celebration towns. All were of one mind; that the scenery was unparalleled, that the day was fitting to the occasion, and that the business in hand, for which they had assembled was not a pleasure jaunt but an event of significance in Canadian history.

With those gaunt, snow-capped sentinels of the Natimint mountains towering above the scene, making human things infinitesimal in comparison, the sponsors for the function carried through the work of planting the post with all the frills and furbelows appropriate to such a national undertaking. Music was provided in the open air by the Alberni district band, which played opportunely, and with much vigor and melody. Many moving picture machines wound in the film message that will go east-to-day to advertise what the uttermost west has done; hand cameras snapped in the import-

ant sight; gathered in photographs of the persons who took prominent parts of the affair, and placed undeniably on record for the future, all that went to the making of a great event.

Cheering and applause greeted the speakers; an enthusiastic outburst with the band music for supremacy as the post slid down into the hole prepared for it, and W. J. Kerr mounted the platform to deliver the planting address. There were several other speakers. The chairman of the entertainment committee, J. F. Bledsoe, acted as master of the ceremony, and introduced Rev. J. Carruthers, who made the opening address of welcome to the visitors; Mr. Kerr, C. E. Plimpton, president of the Seattle Automobile Association; J. L. Beckwith, mayor of Victoria; Mayor Shaw, of Nanaimo; W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works; J. G. C. Wood, M.P.P., and last, but by no means least, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, spoke. Mayor Beckwith and Aldermen Anderson, Gleason and Cuthbert attended from Victoria. Mayor Shaw represented Nanaimo; there was a party of aldermen from Vancouver, and Councilor McMarrum represented Comoxium. There were many other invited guests who took a private part in the function, and all gathered round the sight where the post now stands, to assist in digging the hole.

Souvenirs of Occasion.

Mayor Beckwith, Ald. Anderson and A. E. Todd, each took a shovelful of earth from the hole on behalf of Victoria, and Frank Shepard, M.P., dug one out for Nanaimo. The Comoxium and Vancouver representatives then helped themselves to shovelfuls, until the hole was declared sufficient in size for the purpose. Mayor Beckwith made a bid for the crowbar with which the first earth was moved in commencing the hole, and bought it for \$5. In speaking at the function he announced that the bar would be presented to the Provincial Museum, and exhibited there that it may be significant in the future to those who may some day travel east to west over the Canadian highway. Not to be outdone by



REV. J. CARRUTHERS Who delivered the address of welcome.

the progressiveness of the mayor of Victoria, Alderman McSpadden, of Vancouver, jumped in and bid \$5 for the shovel and carried it back in his car Saturday night to Nanaimo, from where the party took it to Vancouver for presentation to Dr. Elliott Rowe, of the Vancouver Progress Club.

"Good Roads" Sentiment.

The sentiment of the day was "good roads," and W. W. Foster, deputy minister, in speaking, referred to the sobriquet given the minister of public

works, Hon. Thomas Taylor, who has become known as "Good Roads" Taylor. Incidentally Hon. Mr. Taylor may initiate a road-mending gang to the road between Wellington and Lewisville, and may further justify his nickname by sending another gang to the road that lies beneath the towering heights of Mt. Sicker and Mt. Provost. Mr. Foster apologized for the absence of his chief and gave a very instructive and eloquent address in the stead of the provincial government.

The First Arrival.

The first car to arrive for the ceremony over the 132-mile trip was that of Hon. William Templeman, whose car went through on Friday and was the only one to make the distance from Victoria to Port Alberni in the one day. To this car belongs also the honor of being the second car to reach Nanaimo of those cars which left after the ceremony. The premier car in Nanaimo Saturday night was a Ford bullet model, which was the first car to arrive at Alberni on Saturday morning, emerging out of a cloud of dust on Johnston road with Joe Bayley, the Victoria puglist, occupying one of the seats. Following came Alderman Cuthbert, accompanied by George Courtenay, and others. The remainder of the cars, which had made some intermediate point the previous evening, came in single, in pairs, and four and five at a time.

Four Accidents.

Of the sixty cars which left for the function there were but four that met with mishaps. The first to suffer was that owned by McVitty and Graham and driven by Chauffeur Farrell, and



S. C. BENNETT Secretary Alberni Board of Trade.

went over the side on the Mill Bay road about 25 miles out. The driver was badly injured and was taken by Mr. Hughes, whose car was following, up to Shawnigan, from where he was sent down to the city on the train. In the car was Robert Sward, who was badly shaken, but who reached Nanaimo in Mr. Tanner's car on Saturday. The auto carrying Alderman Anderson melted out a cylinder on the Cameron Lake road, and a Napier car from Vancouver burst a tyre about the same place Saturday morning. The car skidded into a ditch and never reached Alberni. Its occupants, some of the Vancouver aldermanic delegation, were brought on in another car. The fourth accident was a broken spring, sustained by J. E. Cameron, who had repairs made by E. White in Alberni. Aside from these mishaps no accidents were reported.

Energetic Committee.

Much of the success of the function was due to the energy displayed by the Alberni Board of Trade committee, consisting of James R. Motion, president; D. H. Riddell, vice-president; S. C. Bennett, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Bledsoe, E. Whyte, H. C. Rayson, J. G. C. Wood, M.P.P., W. F. Gibson, Dr. A. D. Morgan, J. Wilkinson, G. A. Huff, J. C. Calhoun, W. R. H. Prescott, and S. H. Toy. These gentlemen made preparations adequate and complete, and banqueted the officials of the Canadian Highway Association and visitors on Saturday night.

"Welcome to Alberni."

When the machines came through on Saturday morning the first sight that met the eye of the visitor was a banner across Johnston road bearing the inscription, "Welcome to Alberni." And the welcome did not rest with the words, for the committee and residents of the town gathered together to en-

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The speeches at Alberni were delivered from the seat of a four-wheeled wagon hauled to the scene of the post-planting by that novel looking creature, the horse. Truly a horse was a novelty in Alberni on Saturday afternoon, and the odd ones here and there that did arrive showed disgust at the smell of gasoline exuding from his rival, the automobile. Occupying the wagon were the chairman of the committee, J. F. Bledsoe; Rev. J. Carruthers, W. J. Kerr, S. C. Bennett, W. W. Foster, Mayor Beckwith, Mayor Shaw, C. E. Todd, R. Burdick, C. E. Plimpton, of the Seattle Automobile Club, and others.

Introduced by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Carruthers read the following address:

Mr. President and gentlemen of the executive of the Canadian Highway Association: I have been asked by the people of this old town of Alberni to extend to you on their behalf a hearty welcome on this historical and auspicious occasion.

We do not disguise the fact that it gives us great satisfaction that you in your wisdom selected this place for the planting of the first post of the great national highway. It confirms in our minds your wisdom and speaks well for the completion of the whole scheme, and we shall follow you every mile of the road until you have planted the last post by the wild shores of the Atlantic.

I do not know in whose mind the idea was conceived; I only know that you have nourished it and that this day you have given birth to a great national idea which I have no doubt shall continue to live as long as the hills with which we this day are surrounded.

And furthermore I know that this great event is in line with the great and the good in past generations. You will remember, sir, that in the good book we are told that when one of the prophets was laying before his people a national greatness that was to be, he found his climax in this: "A highway shall be there, and a way, and the wayfarer man though a fool shall not err therein."

Rome, too, knew right well the road to greatness, she understood the force of arms, of law, of circumstances, but she also knew the force and power of great highways, and the work of her hands is visible to this day.

But, sir, these people knew that national greatness did not consist in vast territory. To them there was something greater than a hundred frontiers, and so with us Canada is not to be counted as so many acres, but a nation whose people are united in love of soil and race, by mutual sympathy, tradition and institutions. We are not to be a concourse of individuals merely bound over to keep the peace towards each other. Our country is to be more than a mere workshop, a mere grain supply for the world. We are rather to be pledged to each other as citizens of a great nationality, and by solidarity of life.

Already we know that there is to be nothing in human affairs foreign to us; already we are convinced that wealth beyond the dreams of avarice lies at our feet, and these bring with them heavy responsibilities. Power to the very last particle is duty. Unto whom much is given, of him much is required.

As we have inherited, so we have to transmit. You have undertaken to weave province with province, to interlace people with people. May the thought of your mind and the work of your hands win the success it deserves. Great work demands great effort, and great effort is the life and soul both of individuals and nations.

I need not speak of this great province of British Columbia, nor to refer

to the fact that this work begins in the furthest West rather than the furthest East. The blood of youthful Canada thrills through our veins. Our conceptions are the conceptions of young manhood. Once it was "Westward Ho." Now it is "Eastward Ho." and I can already see your roadway winding away above the great belt of Alberni timber, beyond the vast dome of this matchless sea of mountains, on through the undulating gold of grain, sweeping through the thickets where the hay calls, where the maples flame amid the green oaks, on till ocean's roar falls upon the ear. When that day comes then will you, Mr. President and the executive committee receive your just reward, and I have no doubt when you return and look upon your native province you will give utterance to those immortal words, true of British Columbia as of the Alps:

Ye crags and peaks I'm with you once again.
O, sacred forms how proud you look:
How high you lift your heads into the sky;
How huge you are, how mighty and how free,
Ye guards of liberty!
I'm with you once again.

Mr. President, let me again welcome you, and on behalf of Alberni, whom this day you honor, I bid you God speed in your great national undertaking.

Mrs. Agnes Deans Cameron.
Miss Agnes Deans Cameron mounted the wagon at the request of the chairman who introduced her to the audience in eloquent language. Miss Cameron said that the afternoon was one of history, and that her definition of history was, "looking backward that we may intelligently look forward." Miss Cameron referred to the fact that her father had been a road builder in British Columbia, having built the first trail along the Qualicum. She observed that roads drew people together as a great nation, and that there could be no sympathy between people who had not seen each other. The time would come, she foresaw, in the planting of the post, when travel would be direct to Montreal and further east over the highway roads, and although it would be a bread-winning work, it was nevertheless a secondary one to the education of the children.

It was on the statement of the president that the highway was the most important movement in sight, that Miss Cameron agreed to disagree, placing the education of the Canadian children in front of any other improvement. She spoke with applause in the audience with the statement that British Columbia is to-day spending more in education per capita than any other of the provinces, and said she believed that money could not be spent more wisely than for education. Miss Cameron also quoted, "And thy dominions shall be from sea to sea," finding it appropriate for the occasion.

Deputy Minister Foster.
Having expressed regret at the absence of Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, the deputy minister, W. W. Foster, said the highway from ocean to ocean had long been the dream of statesmen, and until the great dream was realized, those present would not fully appreciate the significance of planting the post that afternoon. Mr. Foster offered congratulations to the officers of the Highway Association, thanked them for their earnestness in pursuit of good roads throughout the province, and said that the work done by the association was most commendable to the department, between which and the department absolute harmony prevailed. He commented favorably on the educational aspect of the movement, and congratulated the association's publicity department on its efforts. He took the Canadian Highway one step further and announced that it would have branches from Alberni and Nanaimo to Strathcona Park, the great provincial domain that is to be laid out at Buttle's lake. There, he said, were 240 square miles with glacial lakes, forests, flora and fauna unequalled, and when completed the domain would be the last word in national pleasure grounds and surpass anything on the continent.

The only herd of elk now known to exist, said Mr. Foster, was in this wilderness, and it numbered about one hundred head. The day and its ceremony, he said, would open a new era on the island.

Mayor Beckwith.
From Alberni to Halifax (loud laughter), was the way in which the Mayor of Victoria, John L. Beckwith, saw into the future, after he had mounted the wagon and taken the high view of the surrounding country over the heads of the people. The mayor of Victoria then delivered greetings from the city of Victoria and thanked the Alberni people for the kind invitation extended to him and his brother dignitaries of the city council. Mr. Beckwith also looked deep down into history, and saw the day and the post planting marked indelibly thereon. He felt sure the planting of the post would arouse the whole Dominion, and foretell that the road from Alberni to Halifax would be continuous and without a water journey between the island to the mainland. The audience applauded when he made this happy reference to the proposed Seymour Narrows bridge. Chairman Bledsoe had assumed responsibility in his opening remarks for the statement that Victoria would soon be reaching out to Alberni, asking a progressive helping hand, and Mayor Beckwith, with a laugh, assured the genial chairman, and the assembled Albernians, that if Alberni could reach the summit Victoria now stands upon, the capital would be glad to walk side by side into the valley of the future.

The mayor had never been over the road before, and he expressed his unbounded surprise at its scenic beauties. He was sure there would be a constant string of cars in the town during the summer months of the year. He believed there were men in the gathering who had walked from Montreal to the furthest west, and he gave them the hope that they might live to see the completion of the Canadian highway, the first post of which they had seen planted that afternoon.

The mayor concluded by assuring

that he had bought the crowbar with which the first earth of the hole was dug, and said it would be presented to the provincial museum for exhibition.

Mr. Plimpton.

The president of the Seattle Automobile Association, C. E. Plimpton, said, in reference to the planting of the post, that a similar act had been done in Seattle some time ago, but without the playing of bands and without a big celebration. There had been no great assemblage to plant the post of the Pacific Highway that would eventually run from Alaska to Mexico, nor had they the scenic surroundings. He referred to the whirling moving picture machines at work on the veranda of the store opposite, and said the pictures it was winding would advertise the national event and the town of Alberni in the east. "The east does not know at present," said Mr. Plimpton, "but when these pictures are distributed they will awake to the importance of what we are doing this afternoon."

Mayor Shaw.

The eloquence of Mayor Shaw, of Nanaimo, woke the people of Alberni up to the fact that without Nanaimo Alberni would not exist so comfortably in winter. On this statement the mayor of Nanaimo hung a relationship between the towns. He remarked that he had travelled from Nanaimo to Alberni on one wheel and on two wheels. Once he said he went on three wheels, and Saturday was his first trip on four wheels. He joined with all the speakers in praises of the beauties of the trip over the Beaufort range of mountains, and gave way once more to the chairman of the celebrations, who announced that the day's work was done, and that the arrow pointing eastward marked a strip of future road 4,000 miles in length that will soon be an accomplished fact.

HISTORIC CEREMONY AT ALBERNI SATURDAY

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"A highway shall be there, and a way, and the wayfarer man, though a fool, shall not err therein." Rev. Mr. Carruthers also reversed the old quotation, "Westward Ho," saying, "Now it is Eastward Ho."

That the undertaking was one of an impressive character which would long be remembered, was stated by Mr. Kerr who believed that there were many old road builders present at the ceremony, and Miss Cameron, following other speech makers, referred to Mr. Kerr's remark, and said that she



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J. F. BLEDSOE
Chairman of entertainment committee.

had a right to be there and to address the guests for her father, Duncan Cameron, had built the first trail along the Qualicum. Miss Cameron made another statement that found its proof in the assemblage. "Roads draw people together," she said, and aptly quoted, "Thy dominion shall be from sea to sea." Other speakers were equally happy in their smiles, and rousing cheers greeted and endorsed what the speakers uttered.

Automobile Talk.

Before and after the function automobile talk greeted the car on every side. There was the man who had come from Alberni, once, in an hour, and thirty-one or two minutes; there was the man who came through without



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changing gears; there was the man who came over the mountains without being bumped once; there was the man whose car was the best there, the man whose care was the biggest. There were men who view with the fishermen in their reminiscences, and the fishermen were faded off the board.

Visitors to Alberni are in the town about half an hour when they surmise there is jealousy existing between the old and the new. The old town won on Saturday, for the function was all its own. So much so, that Chairman Bledsoe, having heard the speakers one after the other, called for a representative from Port Alberni to speak. Although the new town has many noted men, and has just recently elected a full board of aldermen, there was no one present from the new town to make a speech. Port Alberni afterwards said they were not there because they were too busy making money, and the old town replied that jealousy of the great event kept the young ones away.

Visitors Present
Among those present in addition to names already given were R. A. C. Grant, Arthur Lineham, T. A. Johnston, Thomas Plimley, Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. Garasche, G. C. Mescher, Sidney Child, W. Ditchburn, P. Fleming, W. L. Black, Capt. Robertson, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.; J. Fleming, Mr. McGregor, C. H. Gibbons, W. H. Wilkerson, O. U. McMicking, James Lipscombe, W. Christie, John A. Taylor, W. W. Moore, S. C. Weston, W. H. Spaulding, Mr. Umbar, G. D. McMarion, F. B. Gibbs, F. Miller, C. Glen, J. A. Griffiths and party, W. G. Gaunce, A. F. Griffiths, J. A. Maynard, J. M. Langley, H. H. Shandley, E. J. Palmer,

Chemalms; W. R. Reynolds, A. C. Hamilton, W. B. Gerrard and H. Wille, from Victoria, and Aid. Enwright, McSpadden, McNeill, Trimble, Williamson, Kirkpatrick and J. Coville, James Davies, A. M. Beattie, from Vancouver; Councilor McMarmont, of Coquitlam; Thomas Kitchen, Inspector of Fisheries E. G. Taylor, Joseph Fox, Mayor Shaw, A. E. Pianta, E. Taylor and C. Duncan, from Nanaimo. Tacoma was represented by one citizen of the city at destiny, E. J. Salbon. Many of those mentioned drove cars and had others with them. Chief Langley went in the repair car.

Many photographers accompanied the visitors in number. Harold Fleming, of Fleming Bros., Government street, went for the Times newspaper, and the pictures shown are reproduced from his photographs. There were three moving picture machines taking pictures from the Mill Bay road through to Alberni. A repair car travelled the road during the run and reached Alberni Saturday afternoon. This car helped in putting the wrecked cars on the road into shape so that they might be taken down to Nanaimo.

The Banquet.
At the banquet given the visitors on Saturday night by the entertainment committee and the Alberni board of Trade there was a full assemblage of prominent people of the district and of the cities of the island. The dinner was held in the Arlington hotel and the toasts and speeches were all on the order of good fellowship, progress and prosperity.

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That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 31st day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

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To the Editor.—Would you allow the Cement Workers' Union of this city to express, through the medium of your valuable paper, their appreciation of the action of the Worswick Paving Company in voluntarily raising the wages of their graders to \$3 and of their cement workers to \$3.25 per day, from May 1.

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FRED GOUGH.

Sec. Cement Workers' Union.
264 Francis avenue, May 6, 1912.

NEW GOVERNMENT AGENT.

To the Editor: The announcement of the appointment of Mr. W. G. McMyrn as Provincial Government Agent at Golden, makes the time seem to me opportune to express publicly appreciation of the sterling value of Mr. McMyrn as an official and warm regard for him in his private capacity, and as a friend. I trespass upon your kindness in asking you to permit me to do this through the medium of the columns of the Times for the reason that more and more as the years pass it is borne upon me that we men too often wait to place flowers upon the graves of our friends when they are dead, rather than give them the gratification and merited reward of expression of our opinion of their worth while they are alive. In doing this I am yielding to the impulse that has come to me upon reading that one whom I know to be a zealous, thoroughly conscientious and fully competent official is to be removed from Greenwood to what promises to be a wider and more effective sphere of official duty than that he has so long and adequately filled in the important Boundary district, with its immense mineral resources and its largely preponderating ore production as compared with all other parts of the province.

It was not my good fortune to meet Mr. McMyrn until March, 1907. I was then on my way from Vancouver to Greenwood to commence the self-imposed task of giving greater publicity to the importance of the then little-known mineral resources of the Boundary district, to which my attention had been called by Mr. Robert Wood, the "father of Greenwood." (By the way, it was only two or three months later that the same gentleman influenced Mr. Duncan Ross to remove from Victoria to Greenwood.) I reached Grand Forks by stage from Marcus, Wash., on the Spokane Northern railway, on the night of St. Patrick's day, and by the same token, that was the day on which Fitzsimmons defeated Corbett, and rarely disappointed were the boys at Grand Forks when the stage arrived late at night without any news of the result of the great fight, for there was no telegraph or telephone line into the Boundary district in those days. I found next morning that Judge Spinks, then of Vernon, was holding County Court at Grand Forks, and Mr. McMyrn, then district registrar (already the official Poo Bah of the Boundary Creek and neighboring sections of Kettle River district) was there to keep the wheels of justice well oiled. Among the "learned friends" attending court were Mr. J. P. McLeod, now deputy attorney-general, Victoria, but then practicing law at Anacosta, near Greenwood, and Mr. "Red" Altman, a recent arrival from Victoria and already popular among the residents of Grand Forks, at that time a "wide open" town. Next morning I met these several gentlemen, and having a letter of introduction from Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, then chief provincial constable at New Westminster, to his old friend McMyrn, the latter and I soon "cottoned" to one another, and the acquaintance began that day quickly ripened into a friendship that years have strengthened and made me value more and more highly.

Well, Covert and McInnes were pioneers of Grand Prairie, agriculture and horticulture, fighting (legally) over the right to certain water from Fourth of July creek for irrigation purposes, and the judge and lawyers were either helping or hindering the unravelling of the tangle. One evening McMyrn took me to Peter McCallum's ranch, now a part of Grand Forks townsite, and we spent an hour with the family there. On Saturday, March 20, McMyrn gave me a seat in his cutter, and we crossed the snow-covered Boundary mountains to Anacosta and thence to Simons' International hotel, Greenwood. The following May 24th I walked the eight miles to Midway to see the cricket match that—in those days—was the Queen's birthday event of Boundary Creek district, and to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McMyrn. Last Novem-

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ber, when once again in the Boundary in which I had lived nearly seven years, I had the pleasure many times previously enjoyed of dining and spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. McMyrn and their daughter, since developed from the child I first knew playing on the banks of Kettle river at Midway, to a graceful and accomplished young lady, and too, one of the best horsewomen on Boundary creek. But all this personal reminiscence is by the way. Let me refer specifically to Mr. McMyrn himself.

My impression is that he joined the provincial government service somewhere about 1896, doing police duty in the lower Okanagan and parts of Yale district eastward through what is now known as the Boundary district. His local superior officer was the late Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, then provincial government factotum over a large area of territory. Later, Mr. McMyrn was stationed at Midway, then known as Elwell's ranch, situated near the international boundary line, close to the junction of Boundary creek with Kettle river. Previous to this he had been appointed mining recorder for Kettle River mining division, of which Midway was made the official centre. I have before me a report of Mr. McMyrn, as mining recorder, for 1896, and as that also gives statistics for three earlier years, 1893-5, it appears evident that the recorder's office was opened in 1893, though I have a faint recollection of having heard that it was at Rock creek first, and Midway afterwards.

Greenwood was established in 1895 or 1896, and it grew in importance until the influence of its residents was sufficient to secure the removal thence of the district government office. Gradually Mr. McMyrn's official duties were added to—he became gold commissioner, and afterwards government agent for the district. He relinquished the office of chief provincial constable to Mr. Bullock-Webster after the latter had been transferred from Telegraph creek to Nelson, but his years of experience throughout southeastern Yale, his sagacity and excellent judgment, were always at the disposal of the district police, and the attorney-general's department continued for years to avail itself of his services in any case of very serious crime in that part of the province. Necessarily, as Supreme and County court business increased, it was imperative that the registrar should be at his post, especially when he also had added to his duties that of stipendiary magistrate for the district. There were half a dozen other official appointments made that also demanded his attention, but in later years the duties of government agent, gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate for the territory included within the boundaries of the Greenwood mining division were his chief official activities.

Apart from his official duties Mr. McMyrn has for years taken a prominent part in non-political public affairs. For a period he was worshipful master of Greenwood Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M.; again, he was president of the Greenwood Club, the local Curling Association found in him one of its most ardent supporters, while both tennis and cricket were also favorite pastimes. It is not necessary to add much more than to express the opinion that Greenwood and district will be the poorer by his removal—in official and public affairs, in support of church and social life, and in the departure of a family well and widely known for active cooperation in many local efforts, and for whole-hearted hospitality. Golden is indeed fortunate in having as the choice of the executive council to fill the official vacancy at its provincial government headquarters one so experienced and well-qualified, and withal a most useful and hospitable private citizen. May his shadow never grow less.

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Municipal Council of South Vancouver Decides to Prosecute

South Vancouver, May 6.—The municipal council has decided to prosecute offenders under the Lord's Day Act and instructed the chief of police to report all cases. The feasibility of closing all establishments on Sunday will, however, have to be dealt with before prosecutions commence. Councilors Elliott, Campbell and Third expressed the opinion at a meeting of the council that vendors of ice cream and soft drinks were a necessity in South Vancouver on Sunday, because of the paucity of water in some places. While declaring that this much refreshment was essential to tourists on Sunday, they admitted that at present traders kept a small stock of these goods in order to be able to sell other things. The sale of soft drinks on Sunday did more harm to children than the sale of anything else, according to Reeve Kerr. It bred dishonesty among the boys and girls, some of whom were in the habit of spending for the refreshment the nickel that was given them for collection for Sunday school. The council expressed itself as opposed to the exclusion of those who dealt in these things from prosecution. The question came up on the reading of a letter from the attorney-general that he would be willing to give the prosecution of Sunday traders more definite consideration upon being furnished with the facts of a definite case. Reeve Kerr complained that Mr. Bowser had consistently refused the municipality the power given Vancouver to prosecute offenders themselves without reference to the department.

MORE TROUBLE.

Amoy, China, May 6.—Dissatisfaction is general in the interior districts of China due to the revolution and at the same time an increase in the Likin or transit duties and to the inadequate protection afforded merchants against marauders. From Seattle, a treaty port in the province of Kwan Tung, it was said there would be a renewal of hostilities between the local troops under the command of General Ling and the leader of 300 Cantonese soldiers who occupied the city on April 5. The assassination of the superior judge is reported from Fu Chow, a treaty port and the capital of the province of Fo-Kien.

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Man Implicated in Shooting Affair at Lumby Makes Statement

Vernon, May 6.—Milo Roberts, Frank Officer and Louis Ollivier, charged with being implicated in the shooting and wounding of J. A. Murchison, manager of the Northern Crown Bank at Lumby, on April 30, were committed to stand their trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

As far as Roberts is concerned the case against him took on a new aspect, when he made a voluntary confession to Chief of Police Clarke. It appears from the evidence that Roberts asked City Constable Clark on the night of the 25th to procure him an interview with the chief. When Chief Clarke visited him next day he told him that he had decided to "own up," and said it was he who did the shooting, and that he was drunk at the time. He did not mention the name of the other two prisoners.

Another sensational feature of the case developed when Roberts made an attempt to break jail. On visiting the cell that day, Chief Clarke, noticed that the nut on the bar across the door had been tampered with. He informed J. A. Fraser, Chief of Provincial Police in this district, who has the case in charge, and together they made an investigation, and searched the prisoner. Roberts afterwards told them that he had reached through the bars in the door, and hammered the nut around with the heel of his shoe. On searching him Constable Fraser found a paper bag, on which was written in pencil the following:

"On the 10th of the month I tried to get into the bank at Lumby. I was drunk as a fool and did not know what I was doing, so they got me in here. I never done anything before and don't intend to, so they will give me life; and it haint coming to me. Well, you folks will never find me for I am going to drown myself, stide of staying in place like this all my life. You can look for me much as you like, but its no use for I would rather die than to stay in a place like this. Well, good by."

MILLO WILLIAM ROBERTS.

"His home in Enderby, B. C."

WAGES OF POLICE.

Nanaimo, May 6.—At a meeting of the police commissioners a communication from the chief of police requesting an increase in wages for himself and other members of the force and also for an increase in the force, was taken from the table for discussion. Commissioner Leicester remarked he took the same ground as he had at the last meeting, that until some efficient

work was done by the police force he could see no reason to grant an increase in wages.

Chairman Shaw stated it had been suggested to him the appointment of a mounted policeman would be of more real use than two policemen on foot.

Commissioner Leicester hardly thought a mounted man necessary here. He was in favor of securing a caretaker at a less wage than was paid the present one, and then appointing an extra policeman.

Chairman Shaw considered very good order was kept by the present force, and he was inclined to let well enough alone, but if the chief could not cope with disorderly conduct the board would have to give him assistance.

Chief Crossan thought Nanaimo not yet large enough to require the services of a mounted officer.

Commissioner Leicester moved applications be called for the position of Commissioner. Busby preferred leaving the matter over to another meeting and in the meantime he suggested the caretaker and poundkeeper do extra police duty if necessary demanded.

WILL OPERATE MILLS.

Revelstoke, May 6.—It is officially announced by Superintendent C. F. Lindmark, of the Dominion Sawmills Company, and C. S. Dickie, resident agent for Sir William Pender, the receiver and manager appointed by the court in England, that operations will start immediately at the sawmills and camps at Taft, Three Valley, Comox and Cascade. The receiver expects to employ about 200 men at each of the mills, camps and logging railways at Taft, Three Valley and Comox, making in all 600 men, while at Cascade about 100 men will be employed in the Revelstoke district. Logging railways may be operated at Taft and Three Valley.

"It is the intention of the management to operate this season with a view of ascertaining the real commercial value of the properties from the manufacturing standpoint." Mr. Dickie states: "If the results of this season's operations are satisfactory to the interests involved, it is believed that an entire reorganization upon a permanent basis will be carried through."

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined: 1. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Verge Terrace, from Craigflower Road to Selkirk Waters, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said Terrace, with curbs and gutters, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; 2. To construct boulevards on both sides of Verne Terrace (including maintenance); 3. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Hillside Avenue, from Cedar Hill Road to Ruby Street, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and

gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; and to construct conduits for the placing of wires underground;

4. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Hillside Avenue, from Ruby Road easterly to the city limits, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; and to construct conduits for the placing of wires underground;

5. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Grant Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

6. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Brook Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters, on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

7. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Phoenix Place, and construct gutters on both sides of said place, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, as after said having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, May 2nd, 1912.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To expropriate a strip of land 25 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 25 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 2, west part of Section 8, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;

2. To widen Denman Street as shown on a plan, No. 369, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;

3. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining

Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue;

5. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Bond Street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

6. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Shasta Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

7. To extend Brooks Street from Standen Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 578, and to expropriate the necessary property required for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, as after said having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

Electric Cable and Wire Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, May 12, 1912, for 12,900 ft. 19 pair No. 34 Cable, 2,300 ft. No. 14 Duplex Cable, 10 miles No. 12 W. P. & B. Gauge Steel Wire, as per sample. Also 235 Iron Pole Top Fittings. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 23, 1912.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Rock Bay bridge is closed to traffic until further notice.

ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the westerly extremity of Telegraph Street, and have deposited the area and site plans and a

specification of the proposed work with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN, Assistant City Solicitor, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the southerly extremity of Turner street, and have deposited the area and site plans and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of the said plan and description thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN, Assistant Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alexander Stephens Bruce, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lot 23, Viewfield Farm Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 9th day of April, 1912.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS BRUCE, By his Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Petitioner, ANDREW GRAY.

publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D., 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD, ARTHUR LINEHAM, Petitioners.

NOTICE.

Navigable Water Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Stillman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 16 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 23, Victoria City, Map 330, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 2336, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.

MARTHA AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD, By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph D. Phillips, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block of Registered M-p 232, Viewfield Farm Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 9th day of April, 1912.

JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS and SYLVANIA ANN PHILLIPS, By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Petitioner, ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE

Tenders for Construction, E. & N. Ry.

TENDERS for the Grading and Bridging of the first 10 miles of the Comox Extension of the E. & N. Railway from McBride Junction to Courtenay will be received, addressed to H. J. Camble, Chief Engineer, Vancouver, up to May 15.

Plans, profiles and specifications can be inspected at the office of R. A. Bainbridge, Divisional Engineer of the E. & N. Railway, Store Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED AT VANCOUVER, this 23rd day of April, 1912.

R. MARPOLE, Vice-President

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF MARJORIE FLORENCE DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 17th day of April, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 17th day of May, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of April, 1912.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED GREEN, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 25th day of April, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 25th day of May, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of April, 1912.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

OWNERS OF PROPERTY in the Municipality are hereby notified that Assessment Notices have been mailed to all known addresses, and where the address is not known they have been sent to the Post Offices at Victoria, Oak Bay or Willow Park.

A STATUTORY DECLARATION of the fact of transfer or devolution of interest in Real Property must be made before the Assessor can alter any name on the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Assessor.

Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., 10th April, 1912.

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WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
Last To-day Year.
Minneapolis 222 256
Duluth 27 18
Winnipeg 574 116

LONDON COPPER.

London, May 6—Copper close: Spot, 49 1/2; 3d. off 5s. Futures, 47 1/2; off 5s. Sales: Spot, 350 tons; futures, 500 tons.

Financial News**TRADING WEAK AT CLOSE OF MARKET**

Political Happenings Exert Unsettling Influence in New York

New York, May 6.—The New York stock market had a depressing aspect for the day, which makes the third day of weakness. Some heavy traders were large sellers and were bearing the market, but sentiment was decidedly mainly to the fact of the Washington Supreme Court as a body being in secret conference discussing and voting on decisions which will be announced on Monday next. At times there was a good class of buying, but the same was only temporary, and was reckoned by some as only for effect. There is no reason to believe that present bearishness is of a lasting character, although political happenings exert an uneasy influence. Later trading was decidedly weak, and it appeared that long Steel was on tap.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.
Amal. Copper	82 1/2	83 1/2
Amn. Agr. Chemical	61	60 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	70	69 1/2
Amn. Carb. & Foundry	58	57 1/2
Amn. Cotton Oil	54 1/2	53 1/2
Amn. Ice Securities	24	23 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	42 1/2	41 1/2
Amn. Smelting	54 1/2	53 1/2
Amn. Sugar	128	127 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	146	145 1/2
Anacosta	42 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalpa	164 1/2	163 1/2
B. & O.	109	108 1/2
B. R. T.	52 1/2	51 1/2
C. P. R.	27 1/2	26 1/2
Central Leather	25	24 1/2
C. & O.	78 1/2	77 1/2
C. & G. W.	182	181 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	102 1/2	101 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27 1/2	26 1/2
Con. Gas	142 1/2	141 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	33 1/2
Go. 1st pref.	54	53 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	44	43 1/2
O. N. pref.	136	135 1/2
Illinois Cent.	127 1/2	126 1/2
Inter-Metro.	15 1/2	14 1/2
Int. pref.	54 1/2	53 1/2
Int. Harvester	116 1/2	115 1/2
Kas. City Southern	25	24 1/2
L. & N.	152 1/2	151 1/2
Lehigh Valley	164 1/2	163 1/2

Do. pref.	Do. 1st pref.	Do. 2nd pref.
Mo. Pacific	46 1/2	45 1/2
Nat. Lead	54 1/2	53 1/2
Nev. Cons.	212	201 1/2
N. Y. C.	118 1/2	117 1/2
N. & W.	112 1/2	111 1/2
N. P.	118 1/2	117 1/2
Pacific Mail	32 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsy.	122 1/2	121 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2	101 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	34 1/2	33 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	22 1/2	21 1/2
Do. pref.	78 1/2	77 1/2
Rock Island, pref.	54 1/2	53 1/2
S. P.	111 1/2	110 1/2
Son. Railway	28 1/2	27 1/2
Tenn. Copper	42 1/2	41 1/2
U. P.	102 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Rubber	56 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	66 1/2
Do. pref.	116 1/2	115 1/2
Utah Copper	42 1/2	41 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	32 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash, pref.	24 1/2	23 1/2
Western Union	82 1/2	81 1/2
Money on call, 3 per cent.		
Total sales, \$82,000 shares.		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.52	11.73	11.73-79
March	11.60	11.66	11.65-67
May	11.24	11.48	11.45-48
July	11.34	11.60	11.58-60
Aug.	11.25	11.62	11.59-62
Sept.	11.46	11.64	11.61-64
Oct.	11.36	11.71	11.67-71
Dec.	11.57	11.83	11.73-83

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Winnipeg, May 6—Wheat—May (old), 104 1/2; May (new), 104 1/2; July, 104 1/2.
1908; Oct. close, 85.
Outs—May, 104 1/2; July, 104 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, close, 63.
Cash prices: Wheat—Close, 1 Nor., 1901; 2 Nor., 1901; 3 Nor., 90; No. 4, 90; No. 5, 79; No. 6, 67; feed, 60.
Outs—No. 2 C. W., 40; No. 3 C. W., 41; extra No. 1 feed, 43; No. 1 feed, 42; No. 2 feed, 41.
Barley—No. 2, 40; No. 4, 40; rejected, 36; feed, 36.

NEW YORK METALS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 6—Copper, \$15.40; 100 lb. tin, \$5.50; 100 lb. lead, \$4.10; 100 lb. spelter, \$4.80; 100 lb. zinc, \$4.80.
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GRAIN MARKETS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Paris, May 6—Wheat close 1 cent higher.
St. Louis, May 6—Cash wheat 1 higher; corn 1 lower.
Chicago, May 6—Cash wheat unchanged; corn 1 lower.
Pearia, May 6—Cash corn 1 lower.
Kansas City, May 6—Cash wheat, 1 to 1 1/2 higher; corn unchanged.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN WHEAT MARKET

Decrease in Visible Supply and Reports of Crop Damage Cause Rise

Chicago, May 6.—One hundred and eighteen and five-eighths makes a still further high level for May wheat, and July, September and December options were also up two cents. A two and a half million bushels decrease in the visible supply was partly responsible for the strength, but the main influence is the confirmation of damage reports. The English report from Western Missouri was better than expected, but the Kansas situation is considered one of no small concern, although little further than what has been made known up till Saturday last came forward.

It was a fluctuating market in corn, any little strength giving way to slight depression, and vice versa. There is no getting away from the inherent strength in this grain, which will probably assert itself on any provocation. Heavy country movement bears the market temporarily. Oats acted with corn, but May was steady, and closed one-eighth higher than Saturday.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
May	117	118 1/2	118 1/2
July	113 1/2	115	115 1/2
Sept.	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Dec.	110 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Oct.			
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Dec.	64	64 1/2	64 1/2
Port—			
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lard—			
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Short Ribs—			
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, May 6.

Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	47
Canadian Northwest Oil	47 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil of C.	47 1/2
Maricopa Oil	47 1/2
International Coal & Coke	47 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	47 1/2
Royal Collieries	47 1/2
Western Coal & C.	47 1/2
B. C. Packers, com.	47 1/2
C. N. P. Fisheries	47 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	47 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	47 1/2
Great West Permanent (a)	47 1/2
Pacific Loan	47 1/2
Stewart Land	47 1/2
B. C. Copper	47 1/2
Canada Consol. S. & R.	47 1/2
Granby	47 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	47 1/2
Nugget Gold	47 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	47 1/2
Standard Lead	47 1/2
Glacier Creek	47 1/2
Portland Canal	47 1/2
Red Cliff	47 1/2
Klaskino Gold	47 1/2
Snowstorm	47 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, May 6.

Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	47 1/2
Amalgamated Development	47 1/2
British Pacific Coal	47 1/2
Capital Furniture	47 1/2
Canadian Marconi	47 1/2
Coronation Oil	47 1/2
Grand Trunk Land	47 1/2
Inland Investment	47 1/2
Kootenay Jam	47 1/2
Maritime Trust	47 1/2
McGillivray Coal	47 1/2
Matanuska	47 1/2
McDougal-Jenkins	47 1/2
S. & S. Cross	47 1/2
Stewart Light, W. & P.	47 1/2
V-P Brewery	47 1/2
Victoria Transfer	47 1/2
Bank of Vancouver	47 1/2
Canadian Home Builders	47 1/2
Can. Puget Sound Lumber	47 1/2
American Marconi (new)	47 1/2
Crow's Nest Coal	47 1/2
Victoria Creamery	47 1/2
Victoria Steam Laundry	47 1/2

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts.

To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	1,000,000 570,000
Corn	1,012,000 825,000
Oats	578,000 635,000

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

Wheat, decrease, 2,121,000 bushels; corn, decrease, 522,000 bushels; oats, decrease, 2,004,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, May 6—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; beefs, \$4.00; Texas steers, \$3.00; western steers, \$3.70; \$1.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.25; \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$3.50; \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market slow; light, \$7.25; mixed, \$7.50; heavy, \$7.75; rough, \$7.25; pigs, \$4.75; \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$7.50; \$7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market slow, 10c lower; native, \$5.00; western, \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.00; mixed, \$5.25; heavy, \$5.25; western, \$5.25.

HOG RECEIPTS.

Chicago, May 6—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow, 18,000.

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PAVING PROGRESS IN CITY AT PRESENT TIME

Improvement Schemes will Necessitate Delay on Some Trunk Thoroughfares

The chief trunk thoroughfares of the city are likely to be tied up for some time in connection with the permanent paving, due to the necessity of completing expropriation proceedings, before the paving company can occupy the ground. This condition of affairs applies to North Douglas street, Fort street east of Cook, Pandora avenue, and other important streets, and with the excessive price charged for property by the owners, the city in its gradual transition from wooden to substantial buildings is being called upon to pay a stiff price for all property required for public purposes. The proposed abandoning of the widening of South Douglas street is due to this fact.

The time is rapidly coming when the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company will be through the work which is opened up. The city then will have to place the company on minor streets, which have been passed for paving pending the completion of the negotiations for those streets which are to be widened and improved before a permanent paving is laid. The Mineral Rubber Company is laying about 3,900 to 3,500 square yards a day at the present time, which is equivalent to about two blocks. The period is approaching, therefore, when the company will be through that work which present no legal difficulties or entanglements to delay progress. There are about 900 to 700 men on the work to-day, attention being concentrated on the James Bay district.



The city council has been almost exclusively engaged during the past week in conferences and meetings in connection with the Sooke lake waterworks, and other civic business has been practically side-tracked in this important matter, which has been given the first place at a critical stage in the negotiations.

At the time of writing there does not seem to be any decision reached, and the question remains open for further consideration. The determination to invite new tenders resulted as was expected, in the contractors all refusing to estimate except on the unit basis, and asking a bonus for completion. The amount of the bonus was the determining factor in the tenders when taken in comparison on Mr. Meredith's basis of the cost of completing the work at \$1,400,000. The result was a much higher figure than that estimated in December, and the assurance that whatever is the outcome of the negotiation, the price of the system to the citizens is considerably increased.

The city appears to be somewhat in the position of between the devil and the deep sea, for if the arrangement of the Westholme company and Porter Brothers is accepted, the city has to pay a stiff price to the original contractors ultimately to avoid litigation, while if the tender of Porter Brothers is not accepted the city is almost certainly to be plunged into litigation. The sword of Damocles, in fact, is already overhanging the unhappy city fathers in the action commenced by the Westholme company against them for directing the water commissioner to terminate the contract.

Apparently no further progress will be made with this action till the city has had an opportunity of expressing itself on the subject, from the promise made to the council by the solicitor for the Westholme company. The completion of the pump at Beaver lake will assure the filtration

of four million gallons a day, and with the expected completion of the western half of Smith's Hill reservoir this month, the outlook for a satisfactory water supply is better than was the case a few weeks ago.

Closely connected with the Sooke lake works is the application of Sooke Harbor residents for the city to forego some of its privileges under the Water Act, so that some of the gathering streams which serve the lake should be held for purposes of supplying that district. Upon this question a report is expected at an early date from the responsible officials.

The other important act taken up by the city council last week was to appoint C. H. Rust formally as city engineer, with the expectation that he will be here in two weeks' time to take up his duties.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION

Ten Thousand Persons Take Part in Parade in New York

New York, May 6.—The weather man provided a warm sun and a cloudless sky Saturday for the biggest women suffrage demonstration in the history of New York city. For nearly a year preparations for the great parade had been under way, and there was little for Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and her assistants to do except to marshal the various divisions of their forces. The 10,000 women—and men, too—received a last word of exhortation from Mrs. Blatch during the morning.

"Remember," she said, through a printed card with which each parader was provided, "you march for the highest reform the world has ever seen. The orderly appearance of our procession depends upon each individual marcher. Remember the public will judge, quite illogically, of course, but not less strictly, our qualifications as voters by your promptness."

The men were disappointed to learn that Colonel Roosevelt had declined to lead their division.

The eleventh division bringing up the rear of the parade was assigned to Mrs. C. H. P. Belmont's organization of department store clerks, preceded by the newly-organized baby-carriage brigade.

Nearly a hundred women rode on horseback astride in the parade. The parade was under the command of Mrs. Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union. There were a number of pioneers of the suffrage movement in line, including Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, 84 years old, who rode in a flower-adorned carriage. Mrs. Charles W. Mills, mother of the president of the New York State Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Holland, 84 years old.

A majority of the paraders wore 39 cent hats of yellow straw, and some effort was made to preserve a uniformity in simple dress of white and black. The women kept step to the music of 20 bands. The parade concluded with a meeting at St. George's hall.

CLERK DENIES STORY.

New York, May 6.—Fred Dautler, a clerk employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was examined Saturday by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee investigating the Titanic disaster. Mr. Dautler is the father of the young man who informed E. J. Dunn, a New York merchant, that news of the Titanic's sinking was received here early Monday morning, April 15. Mr. Dautler testified that he had told his son nothing whatever of any such alleged message.

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